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Members of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, and United Service Lodge, No. 24, and sojourning brethren in good standing, are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the W.M.

B. S. ODDY, Secretary.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session upon behalf of the Manufacturers Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company, for an act to change the name of the said Company, to "The Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada," or such other name as the Parliament of Canada will permit and the Directors may approve of, and to ratify and confirm the By-Law passed by the said Company providing for the issue of Preference Shares in the said Company.

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Dated at Toronto, 4th November, 1897. n25

DELMONICO = MUSIC = HALL.

"Omene,"

the originator of the Turkish dances upon the North American Continent, has been secured by the management of the Delmonico Music hall and will begin an engagement on Saturday night, Nov. 27, for a period of two weeks. This great and distinguished artist has just finished the most successful engagement ever played at the Orpheum Theatre, San Francisco, and all the leading theatres of the world. Omene's dance is most mysterous, yet refined and poetical. People often go to the theatre with the expectation of beholding the vulgar personified. They see the dancer and leave the the house of amusement charmed and amazed with the wondrous intelligence displayed in the artist's every movement. In addition to her charm as an artist, Omene is a woman of rare attractiveness of strong personal magnetism and sweet presence. The engagement here promises to be the success of the season. In conjunction with Omene, our mammoth stock company consisting of ten star performers. no26

News Advertisements continued on page Six.

TO CHEAPEN POSTAGE.

Three Cents an Ounce to Any Point Within the British Empire.

Important Announcement at a Meeting of the Centre Toronto Campaign.

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—(Special)—Three thousand people attended the mass meeting in Massey music hall to-night, held in the interest of the Liberal candidate for Centre Toronto. The chief speakers were Sir Louis Davies and Hon. W. Paterson. Sir Louis defended the Drummond County railway deal, describing it as an excellent business transaction for the purpose of getting the Intercolonial railway into Montreal.

Mr. Paterson defended the Crow's Nest Pass undertaking, and made also an important announcement regarding postal rate changes, no other than that the government has decided that three cents shall in future carry one ounce of mail matter to any part of the British Empire. At present it requires five cents to take half an ounce to the United Kingdom and a higher figure to most other parts of the Empire.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Survey for Overland Route to Yukon—The Vacant Judgeship—To Paint the Premier.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—General Gascoigne returns to Ottawa next Tuesday, when he and the Minister will go into the question of the trouble with the Sixty-sixth Battalion. It is stated that the regulations provide a penalty for enlisting a man of another corps and that this will apply to Army Reserve men.

Frank M. Pebbles, a Chicago artist, has arrived here to paint an oil portrait of the Premier.

It is understood that Mr. Irving, of Victoria, was the choice of Sir Oliver Mowat for the long anticipated vacancy on the Supreme court bench caused by Mr. Justice McCreight's retirement, and the chances are that his appointment will shortly be announced.

Mr. Sifton has ordered Mr. McArthur, D.L.S., who recently surveyed the Dalton trail for the government, to make a survey of the overland route to the Yukon from Edmonton.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Contract Laborers Discovered in Winnipeg—Leading Brandon Practitioner Dead.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 26.—(Special)—Samuel Hanna, a well-known farmer of Griswold, was found dead this morning in a well on his farm. It is thought he was examining the well and fell in. Mr. Hanna was Conservative candidate for Lansdowne at the elections of 1892, and was highly respected. He was just preparing to go to his old home in Pennsylvania for the Christmas holidays.

Hon. Clifford Sifton met a number of gentlemen at the Manitoba hotel this morning and then went to the Indian office, where he was engaged with Commissioner Forget till after 1:30. Then he lunched at Government House, and this afternoon, besides receiving callers, inspected the work of the immigration department.

Two cases of importing labor under contract are now being considered by immigration commissioner McCreary, who will give his decision in a few days. This will be the first ruling under the alien labor act in this country. Both of the men complained of are mechanics. One is employed by the Winnipeg Railway Company, and the other by the Northern Pacific. Commissioner McCreary will probably order their deportation.

Dr. Fleming, of Brandon, the leading medical practitioner of that place, died suddenly this morning of heart disease. Yesterday the doctor was at his usual avocation and addressed a meeting in the Congregational church last night. Deceased was a prominent Liberal and active in politics up to a few years ago.

"Old Civility," a noted character in the streets of Winnipeg, died this morning.

A BRILLIANT FAILURE.

Mr. Flynn's Estimate of the Canadian Premier's Trip to England.

QUEBEC, Nov. 25.—The debate in the legislature on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was closed last night. Ex-Premier Flynn made a severe attack on Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and on the reference in the speech from the throne to his visit to England, Sir Wilfrid's trip, he said, had been more brilliant than successful, and from the point of view of preferential trade had been a distinct failure.

CARPENTER tools at Cheapside. x

A BOOM IN EXPORTS.

United States Buying Less From Abroad and Sending Out More Grain, Cotton and Manufactures.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say: "The heavy exports of wheat with the renewed advance in prices, is the most interesting and important feature of the week's events. Since August 1, when the extent of the foreign deficiency became realized, exports have been larger than in the corresponding weeks for any previous year. The cotton exports also have become very heavy and the outgo of corn falls but little below last year's unprecedented record, while in exports of manufacturing products, especially machinery, all records for the season have been surpassed. While the aggregate for November last year was over $109,000,000 shipments from New York for three weeks have been but slightly smaller, with a fair prospect that the known increase in cotton and other products from other ports may make up the deficiency. Meanwhile imports are running behind last year's at New York nearly $200,000,000 this month, so that another excess of exports over imports amounting to about $60,000,000 is probable. This would make an excess of about $225,000,000 in four months. Another shipment of $1,357,000 gold from Australia is announced, making $10,903,530 in four months, and the reserve exchange bills held by New York banks have increased to $8,500,000, while it is believed large amounts are also held in the same way at other chief points. Foreign operations in securities have made no appreciable difference, but with Russia, Germany and France able to draw gold from London, while the rates of interest here are low because of net receipts of $2,000,000 from the interior, and commercial loans restricted by unusually satisfactory payments, including large amounts due on tea, the postponement of gold imports from England is not a matter of surprise or regret.

Failures in three weeks of November have been for $8,888,333, against $8,269,646 last year. Failures for the week have been 236 in the United States against 300 last year, and 25 in Canada against 38 last year.

The total of bank clearings at 85 cities for the week ending November 26, as telegraphed to Bradstreet's, were $1,058,482,298, an increase of 13.3 per cent. as compared with the corresponding week last year. The clearances for the Dominion of Canada were: Montreal, $11,304,976, increase 23.9; Toronto, $6,556,265, increase 25.4; Winnipeg, $2,883,357, increase 53.1; Halifax, $958,369, decrease 3.8 per cent; Hamilton, $570,672, decrease 7 per cent.; St. John, $544,177, increase 29.5 per cent.

SEALING SCHEME BLOCKED.

Canada Firm in the Refusal to Suspend Hunting While Negotiations Proceed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—No word of the reported refusal by the Canadian government of the proposition of the United States for a modus vivendi to stop the killing of seals while a commission is engaged in arranging the other issues between the United States and Canada has come to the state department or to the British embassy here. There is, however, no disposition in official quarters to discredit the statement coming from Ottawa to that effect, and it is feared that the end of the negotiations is yet a long way removed.

The Canadian alternative proposal referred to in the dispatches is believed to be nothing more than a renewal of the original proposal to appoint a joint commission and allow the question of total suspension of sealing to go before it with other matters. This has proved unacceptable to the American government heretofore.

CHANG NO BETTER OFF.

He Escaped the German Guns Only to Fall a Victim to the Chinese Executioner.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—It is reported that Chang Koayan, the Chinese general who was in command of the fortifications at Kiao Chau Bay and who surrendered to the Germans without firing a shot, has been condemned to death by the Chinese war council.

The viceroys of Canton, Foo Choo and Nankin are trying to put the coast defences in a proper state of repair with the view of preventing possible further seizures of Chinese territory.

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Official Mining Maps at THE COLONIST

POSER FOR GASCOIGNE.

Col. Strathy Puts on the Official Records the General's Remarkable Public Deliverance.

He But Followed His Superior Officer's Example in Talking Through the Press.

MONTREAL, Nov. 26—(Special)—Major-General Gascoigne having exposed his head again Colonel Strathy has hit it. On the 23rd instant Colonel Strathy received a communication from the D. O. C., asking for the information of Major-General Gascoigne, for an answer to the two following questions: "1. Is the alleged interview in the Montreal Daily Star of the 20th instant correct, or substantially correct? 2. If only partially correct, in what particulars is it incorrect or complete." Paragraph 3 of the demand upon the Colonel intimated that "You will furnish a reply to the above with the least possible delay." He has done so, and the following is a copy of Colonel Strathy's answers:

"MONTREAL, Nov. 26, 1897.

"From Lieutenant-Colonel Strathy 5th Royal Scots of Cadada, Montreal, to the D. O. C., M. D. No. 5, Montreal:

"SIR,—I have the honor to state for the information of Major-General Gascoigne, in reply to your communication No. 65115 of the 22nd Nov., 1897, that on the 18th November instant there appeared in the Montreal Daily Star, a marked copy of which is herewith enclosed, a paragraph reading as follows:

"THE GENERAL'S STATEMENT.

"Major General Gascoigne made the following statement to the Star this afternoon regarding the investigation into the Royal Scots trouble. He had reprimanded Lieutenant Colonel Strathy for lack of tact and want of consideration towards his junior officers, and had reprimanded Major Ibbotson for over-sensitiveness. Further than that he could not go as there had been no military offence, but if any further trouble of the same kind arose measures of a drastic kind will be taken to put a stop to the matter, and if that did not succeed the corps would be disbanded. The general, when he first arrived in the country, conferred with the two officers concerned, in the hope, as responsible men, they would be able to come to a satisfactory agreement. They had been advised to sink their differences, and as they had not been disposed to do so he had decided to come to Montreal and reprimand them both. In the natural course of events Lieutenant-Colonel Strathy would retire in March next and Major Ibbotson would then succeed to the command, but if any further bickerings arose between them they would both be summarily dismissed from the service and the corps would cease to exist. The general added that the whole trouble was simply one such as might have arisen from a squabble of two washwomen over a washtub, but if it had occurred in the imperial service drastic measures would have been taken long ere this to put an end to it.

"This statement was made by Major-General Gascoigne, for publication, to Mr. Chambers and Mr. Springle, representing respectively the Montreal Star and Montreal Gazette, from each of whom I have their verified personal statements.

"My remarks are a reply to the above verified public statement of Major-General Gascoigne's and are correctly reported.

"I would never have referred to the matter publicly if General Gascoigne had not departed from the judgment seat to deliver his personal criticism for publication in the press.

"I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

J. A. L. STRATHY, Lieut.-Col.,
Comdg. 5th Royal Scots of Canada.

MR. BLAKE'S DESIRE.

He Looks for a Time When He May Return to Public Life in Canada.

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—(Special)—A full report of Mr. Blake's Strathroy speech, which appears only this morning in the Globe and Mail, contains some sentences in which he says, speaking of his severance from Canadian public life, that he still looks and longs for the time when, perhaps, his duty may proximate closer with that pleasure. This is taken by many to be a statement that he will return to Canadian public life.

W. D. Macpherson, a prominent Toronto Conservative, speaking after Mr. Blake at Strathroy, took that meaning from his remarks and expressed the pleasure with which all Canadians would welcome him back.

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SPINNERS MAY STRIKE.

Prospective Paralysis of the Great Cotton Industry of Lancashire.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—A count of ballots cast in the cotton spinning districts of Lancashire upon the question of the acceptance of the reduction of wages proposed by the employers, shows an overwhelming majority against the proposal of the manufacturers to submit the wage question to arbitration, and a general strike of employees in the cotton industries now seems inevitable.

The employers a month ago stated that the emergency demanded a reduction of five per cent. in wages,as without reduction of expenses business could not be continued with profit. If the cotton masters remained firm there will likely be a general strike, involving 200,000 operatives, which will paralyse one of the greatest industries of the Empire.

ECONOMIES IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

Civil Servants Removed and Loans to Be Rearranged to Lessen Current Expense.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 26.—The government of Sir James Winter has appointed a civil service commission to inquire into and reorganize the various public departments. Dismissals are being made of unnecessary officials and the cabinet is confident of being able in this way to reduce the colonial expenditures by $100,000 a year. Sir James Winter intends also to begin negotiations for Imperial assistance to convert the public debt at a lower rate of interest, which would probably reduce the annual charge by $150,000.

THE PELICAN MISSING.

Steamer from Tacoma for Yokohama Overdue Twenty-Five Days.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 24.—The British steamer Pelican, Captain Gove, which sailed from Tacoma on October 12 for this place, is twenty-five days overdue.

The Pelican took from Tacoma 1,440,000 feet of lumber and railroad ties for the North China railroad, valued at $9,800. She was bound for Taku, near Tientsin. She was built at Glasgow in 1882 and her gross registered tonnage is 2,338 tons.

A TOLL ROAD TO LAKE BENNETT.

Tenders Invited by the Lands and Works Department in Connection With an Important Proposal.

During the next ten days the government of British Columbia, as represented by the chief commissioner of lands and works, will receive sealed proposals from any persons who may be desirous of constructing and maintaining a winter toll road or trail between the point where the Skagway trail crosses the international boundary line, and lake Bennett—or such other point on the chain of lakes connected with the Lewis river as may be found most convenient.

All proposals must contain a description and particulars, or specifications, of the trail proposed to be constructed, and state the rate of tolls proposed to be collected from the users of the projected road, together with the amount of bonus to be paid the government for the franchise. The term of a charter, if any is granted, will extend only from December 1 to May 1 next, while a certified check for $1,000 must accompany each proposal as a guarantee of the competency of the tenderers to carry out the proposed undertaking.

The Lost Mr. Lewis.

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—The mystery in connection with the disappearance of A. E. Lewis, real estate agent, is still unravelled.

Paraded in Pouring Rain.

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—Pouring rain greatly interfered with the big sham battle here to-day. General Gascoigne wanted the fight postponed, but the men decided to go on and marched out 738 strong. At the dinner to-night General Gascoigne spoke in strong terms of praise of Toronto's soldiers.

Bishop Sullivan Better.

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—Bishop Sullivan has recovered from his recent illness.

Town Hall Burned.

STRATFORD, Nov. 25.—The city hall was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is $5,000.

A Discredited Report.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—M. Lebon, the minister of colonies, has received no information of a collision between the British and French troops at Nikki, in the Niger region, and discredits the report of trouble.

George W. Willis and his bride (nee Miss Martha Tierney, of Vancouver), left by Thursday's direct steamer for San Francisco. Mr. Willis is the active manager of the Channe Mining Company.

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NEWS OF NANAIMO.

Miscreant Destroys Municipal Records—Accident in a Coal Shaft.

NANAIMO, Nov. 26.—(Special)—Quite an excitement was caused in this city today when it was discovered by Mr. E. B. Irving, collector for the corporation of Nanaimo, that some person or persons had broken into the collector's office some time during Wednesday or last night and deliberately torn to pieces several official records. The book had been posted and audited to the time of closing and the last receipt had been audited. The books mutilated are the assessment roll for 1896-97, the fire hall and hydrant special rate book, the Commercial street filling in special rate book, and two general rate collection roll books. So far as known no other damage was done.

The books destroyed had their pages completely torn out. Many fragments were thrown under the collector's desk, and it is not known whether or not any of the pieces were taken away from the office. The entrance was gained by prying open the window of the office. No clue has been found as to the perpetrator of this crime, and no motive can be reasonably put forward for it. A special meeting of the council will be held this evening to take action.

This morning, when a cage full of men was being lowered down the No. 1 shaft, owing to the slipping of a brake the cage struck the bottom with considerable force. Jacob Hopple, one of the downward passengers, fell and had his knee dislocated. City Auditor Boyce was on the cage and narrowly escaped being killed.

THE SMELTER BONUS.

Ratepayers and Promoters Alike Becoming Shy of the Proposition.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 26.—(Special)—The Vancouver city council's delay in submitting a smelter bonus by-law is seriously endangering the prospect of its passing and of the early tablishment in consequence, of a sme ter and refinery on Burrard inlet. Local opinion, once strongly in favor of the proposal, is growing apathetic and many now state that they will vote against the by-law, in the belief that Vancouver presents so many opportunities for smelting and refining, as to render the offer of a smelter bonus of $65,000, unnecessary to attract such an institution. Many too, think the proposal of the great metal firm of the Vivians of Swansea, South Wales, to establish sampling works in Vancouver, means that that firm may in due course establish a coast copper and gold smelter and refinery, and for this reason those who so think are growing very cold in regard to the smelter bonus proposal, which somehow also seems to hang fire in London, Eng., the ploce of its promotion.

CHURCHMEN HOPEFUL.

The Advent of Archdeacon Pentreath Likely to Work for Good in the Mainland Diocese.

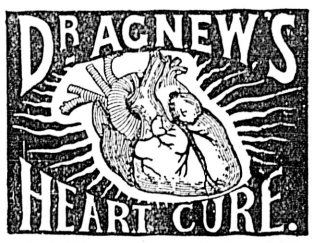
VANCOUVER, Nov. 26.—Great things are expected by the Churchmen of the diocese of New Westminster from the appointment of Rev. Canon Pentreath, late of Winnipeg, as archdeacon and diocesan missioner. The funds of the diocese are in an almost bankrupt condition and the zeal of the clergy and laity is, with some notable exceptions, at a very low ebb, as a result of the general despondency and grave personal differences on matters of church polity.

It is hoped that Archdeacon Pentreath will not only prove a capable conciliator, but also a very useful aid in so encouraging church progress as to lessen materially the present grave difficulty of obtaining the funds absolutely necessary.

FIRE AT SANDON.

The Newspaper Office the Sufferer and There Was No Insurance.

SANDON, B. C., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The Slocan News Company's building and stock were partly burned to-night. The loss is about $4,000, with no insurance.



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WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY

The Mountains Form the Eastern Boundary of the Northern Gold Bearing District.

Proposed Colony for Creating a Tar Making Industry—The "Highlanders'" Roll.

TO THE EDITOR:—As you have invited replies to the query of a correspondent respecting the easterly limits of the precious metals belt of the Yukon, I may venture a word or two on the subject. It is said, of course, that gold is wherever you find it; but that is a proverb true, so far as it is intended to express a truth, only within certain limits. The gold-bearing formations of the Yukon territory do not extend east of the line of the Rocky Mountains, which, therefore, excludes the main body of the Mackenzie river and all the Northwest Territory between that and Hudson's bay. The formations east and west of the Rockies are entirely different, the latter lying within the disturbed area, which from north to south of the continent has proved to be highly mineralized. Dr. Dawson assures me that prospecting east of the Rockies, except in so far as gold is carried in streams from the gold sources, is not likely to meet with success. The mineral area is, therefore, well defined.

The query propounded by your correspondent is an important one, as prospectors without a knowledge of the extent of the gold-bearing formations might be induced to extend their investigations indefinitely and fruitlessly beyond; but also on account of other considerations. The region northwestward of the Yukon in the Mackenzie basin is not an unimportant one, and from the limited information we already possess regarding it, appears to have considerable agricultural capabilities, which mining development in the contiguous territory will tend to utilize. Speaking generally of the northern country, while we do not place much value on its resources, outside of minerals, it is not wise to come to arbitrary conclusions as to the possibilities in an industrial way. Population induced by mining ventures is not unlikely to open up new avenues of wealth. Take, for instance, the tare-bearing pines, which are widely distributed. They are capable of being converted into a profitable industry, as in Finland and other countries, where many people are employed in the production of tar therefrom. Upon writing to Dr. Dawson on the subject I found that he takes a favorable view of the suggestion and thinks the industry is one in which the Indians might be well employed. Dr. Beckman, of Astoria, Oregon, who was in Victoria a few weeks ago, and made inquiries while here about the tar pines of British Columbia and Northern Canada, has gone to his former home in Finland with a view to interesting experienced Finlanders in the matter. It is his purpose, if possible, to establish an experimental colony of his countrymen somewhere in the northern interior; and it is not improbable that his efforts will result in something being done along that line. The finding of gold is after all the least important of the rewards of the search for it; and the experience in nearly every country explored for gold has been that the permanent development incidentally arising out of the rush of population has far outweighed the value of the mineral lifted. The North country is not an inviting one for colonization and settlement, as it appears to us now, but peopled by a class of immigrants to whom the rigors of its climate are not unfamiliar or forbidding, it is difficult to say what may be the future of a vast territory both within and beyond the precious metals area. R. E. GOSNELL.

HONOR WHERE HONOR'S DUE.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have clipped from the Times of this evening the following editorial paragraph, which I—doubtless with many others—read with surprise:

"It may be interesting to those who have disputed in regard to the nationality of Scottish regiments to learn that the men of the Gordon Highlanders killed in the action at Dargai were almost without exception natives of Scotland. It may be true, as some have contended, that Scottish regiments are filled up with men of other nationalities, but at Dargai these warriors were not around when the bullets were seeking shelter. Strange to say, the same has been the case when the Highland regiments have been decimated in other deadly fights—the dead, almost to a man, were Scotsmen born. Maybe it is just luck."

With reference to the above, it may be "interesting," as stated, to learn all that is contained there in—but, unfortunately, it is not truth. The service papers state that the number of casualties in the Gordon Highlanders at Dargai was 43, made up of 25 Scotsmen, 15 English, 2 Irish and 1 born in India. In addition to this, one of the warriors supposed not to be around when the bullets were flying (vide Times), was the Colonel (H. H. Mathias), who led them. This gallant officer is a Welshman and a member of a well known Pembrokeshire family. He is the eldest son of Mr. George Mathias, of Victoria street, Tenby, and was born in Haverford West. While willing to give the Scots every credit for their share, I, as an Englishman, object to the uncalled for sneers and slights cast upon other Britishers, when the facts prove all did nobly.

UNION JACK.

Esquimalt, Nov. 26, 1897.

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THE HOLIDAY SHOOTING.

List of the Principal Winners at the Great Meeting of the Local Militia.

The third Thanksgiving Day matches of the Victoria Garrison Artillery Rifle Association were held on Clover Point range on Thursday. In spite of the rain threatening in the morning and experienced at intervals throughout the day the attendance was largely in excess of that of former years and the interest manifested by competitors shows that the association is doing good work in the direction for which it was formed and that it still continues to merit the support of the citizens which has been so generously given for the past three years.

The firing commenced at 9 a.m. sharp, at the 500 yard range. In consequence of the large attendance, one hundred and ten competitors as against eighty last year, together with the fact that Clover Point range only affords four targets, it became necessary to reduce the number of shots at the other ranges, 600 and 200 yards, to five instead of seven. Even with this curtailment, owing to a breakdown of one of the targets, some fourteen competitors were unable to complete their scores at the last range before the light failed and many of those who did were handicapped by the growing darkness.

The competitors were made up as follows: R. E. and R. M. A., 12; 1st Battalion 5th Regiment, C. A., Staff and Band, 8; No. 1 Company, 21; No. 2 Company, 31; No. 3 Company, 35; Civilians, 3; total, 110. As has been the rule in these matches, in order to encourage the younger shots competitors were divided into three classes, A, B and C, and on this occasion the R. E., R. M. A., Civilians and Canadian Artillery to the number of 35 shot in A class. The B and C classes were composed entirely of militia men from the 5th Regiment, and numbered 16 and 59 respectively.

The general prize list consisted of over 310 prizes in kind, presented by the merchants of Victoria; these were divided into twelve lots, in proportion to the number of competitors in each match, and competitors winning places were called upon to select their prizes from the lot apportioned to any given match, in the order of the value of their scores. There were also special prizes for each class, taken as follows:

SPECIAL PRIZE LIST.

A Class—200 yards, Gr. C. Goodwin, 23; 500 yards, Major Williams, 32; 600 yards, Sergt. W. P. Winsby, 23; aggregate, Sergt. E. McDougall, 75 out of 85.

B Class—200 yards, Lieut. D. B. McConnon, 19; 500 yards, Bombr. McTavish, 30; 600 yards, Sergt.-Major Mulcahy, 18; aggregate, Bombr. McTavish, 57 out of 85.

C Class—200 yards, Gr. R. Harris, 19; 500 yards, Gr. E. Janes, 26; 600 yards, Gr. Guildemeister, 18; aggregate, Gr. A. J. Baker, 55 out of 85.

Bull's Eyes—A class, Sgt. E. McDougall, 9; B class, Lieut. McConnan, 5; C class, Gr. Guildemeister, 3 out of 17.

Team Matches—Bankers' Trophy—1st, No. 3 Company, 304; 2nd, No. 2 Company, 290; 3rd, No. 1 Company, 272. Doctors' Cup—1st, No. 3 Company, 253; 2nd, No. 2 Company, 235; 3rd, No. 1 Company, 208.

GENERAL PRIZE LIST.

The leading prizewinners in the competition for the general prizes were as follows:

"A" Class—200 yards—Gr. C. Goodwin, 23; Sergt. McDougall, 22; A. R. Langley, 22; Gr. W. Duncan, 22; Sergt. Gibson, R. M.A., 22; Sergt.-Major Porter, 20; Bm. Ashby, 20; Gr. Bodley 20. 500 yards—Major Williams, 32; Gr. J. Beckwith, 31; Sergt. McDougall 31; Sergt. Bailey, 31; Capt. M. G. Blanchard, 30; A. Hewitt, R. M. A., 29; Sergt. Winsby, 29; Corp. Lettice 29; Gr. Bodley, 28. 600 yards—Sergt. Winsby, 23; Sergt. McDougall, 22; Gr. Beckwith, 21; Surgeon Duncan, 21. Aggregate—Sergt. McDougal, 75; Gr. C. Goodwin, 73; Sergt. Bailey, 67; Capt. Blanchard, 65; Sergt. Winsby, 63; Civ. Ashby, 61; Major Williams, 59; Civ. A. R. Langley, 58; Gr. Bodley, 57; Corp. Lettice, 57; Gr. Duncan, 56.

"B" Class—200 Yards—Lt. McConnan, 19; Corp. Cartmel, 18; Gr. F. Futcher, 17; H. Munn, 16; Corp. Dickenson, 16; Gr. E. Browne, 16; Sergt.-Major Mulcahy, 15; Br. McTavish, 13. 500 Yards—Br. McTavish, 30; J. S. Bridgman, 29; Corp. Dickenson, 23; H. Munn, 23; Lt. McConnan, 21; Sergt. T. Patton, 20; Gr. F. Futcher, 17; Sergt.-Major Mulcahy, 17; Capt. Monro, 15. 600 yards—Sergt.-Major Mulcahy, 18; F. Futcher, 16; Capt. Monro, 16; J. C. Bridgman, 15; T. Patton, 15; Br. McTavish, 14; H. Munn, 12; Corp. Hollyer, 12.

"C" Class, 200 Yards—R. Harris, 19; G. W. Neil, 19; A. Snider, 17; A. J. Baker, 17; T. W. Walker, 16; F. W. Morse, 16; W. Pinder, 16; Gildermeister, 15; W. Winsby, 15. 500 Yards—E. Janes, 26; A. Bailey, 24; C. Harris, 22; A. J. Baker, 22; C. Schwengers, 21; R. Harris, 21; Sergt. Nevin, 21; W. Winsby, 21; F. W. Morse, 20. 600 Yards—Gr. Gildermeister, 18; A. J. Baker, 16; A. Bailey, 16; L. York, 14; H. Burnes, 12; Sergt. Nevin, 11; R. Lorimer, 11; W. Grime, 10; W. J. Henderson, 10.

The special prizes were presented in the drill shed on Thursday evening by Mayor Redfern, whose kind offices in this direction were much appreciated by the large assemblage present. Each recipient of a prize was loudly applauded by his comrades as he came proudly forward to receive it at the hands of the Mayor, who had an appropriate little speech for each occasion.

The task of distributing the general prizes was performed by the committee having charge of the matches. There were 111 prizes distributed to A class, 52 to B class, and 177 to C class, making in all 340 prizes in kind, ranging from a year's subscription to the COLONIST or Times down to an order for five shaves and a bath or a tooth brush. These were apportioned by the committee in little more than two hours.

The thanks of the riflemen are due to the COLONIST P. and P. Co. for printing gratis the neat invitation cards for the presentation of prizes, which were posted to donors of prizes and others, as also to Messrs. E. P. Miller & Co., Greenwood, Smith & Randolph, and T. R. Cusack, for printing free of charge the programmes used in connection.

The regimental band gave a band concert in connection with the presentation of prizes, which added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Sugar Recovers from Recent Depression—Dollar Wheat Realized in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The latter part of the day showed an improvement in business on the stock exchange both in volume of transactions and increase in values over recent conditions. Sugar showed a marked recovery from its recent depression and closed 2¾ higher than on Wednesday.

The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: The stock markets were idle and irregular to-day, but most of them were steady until the close, which was flat on various vague rumors. Kaffirs slumped on renewed but unconfirmed reports of Cecil Rhodes' death. Other markets sagged on the incorrectly reported collision of French and English troops on the Niger. Americans were dull. Brazils were better on the placing by the Rothschilds of 2,000,000 Brazilian 5 per cent. treasury bills at 8 per cent. The bills are of various dates. The Paris and Berlin markets were steady.

Closing prices: American Coal Oil, 22; Sugar, 13⅜; do, pfd., 110¾; Amn. Spirits, 7¾; do. pfd., 17½; Atch., 12¾; do. pfd, 26¾; B. & O., 12¾; Bay State Gas, 5¾; Can. Pac., 80; Can. Sou., 52; C. & O., 21; C. B. & Q., 93⅞; Chicago Gas, 92⅞; C. & N. W., 121½; C. R. I. & P., 68; Cons. Gas. N. Y. 181; D. & H., 108¼; General Electric, 32¼; J. C., 84¼; Laclede Gas, 41; L. & N., 54½; Man., 102¾; Mo. Pac., 28½; N.Y.C., 105⅞; O. & W., 15¼; Omaha, 76¾; P. M., 29; Phila. & Reading, 20¾; Pullman, 171; Southern Railway, 8⅞; do. pfd, 28⅞; T. C. & I., 23½; U. S. Leather, pfd, 82½; Wab., 7¼; do. pfd., 17¾; Commercial Cable, in Montreal, 181½; C.P.R., in London, 82½.

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After several weeks of unsatisfactory markets, dollar wheat, in the speculative acceptance of the term, was realized on 'Change to-day. The December option early attained that figure and soon passed it, reaching $1.00¾ in the afternoon, which was the final figure. A bad squeeze of the shorts was chiefly responsible for the local strength, although higher cables had much to do with the early advancing tendency of the local markets.

C.P.R. IN VANCOUVER.

Proposed Exemption and Improvements Now Engaging the Attention of the Corporation.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 26.—(Special)—The city council is now considering the request of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. for the total exemption of its property from exemption so far as such property is in use for railway purposes. The consideration offered by the company is the building of a splendid range of depot and office buildings on the water front at a cost of over $400,000, and the construction also of new wharfage for Yukon and other steamers at a cost of $80,000 to $100,000.

The C.P.R. at present pays about one-fourth of the total land and building taxation of the city, and the exemption asked would reduce this payment by about one-fourth, in addition to freeing the new buildings and wharves wholly from municipal taxation. The company would still, however, continue to pay the city probably $40,000 a year in respect of its very extensive land ownership.

The city council is not by any means unfavorably disposed toward the great company, but fears the effect of so considerable a demand on the electorate. A basis of compromise will probably be effected and submitted to the citizens' vote for ratification. This will give the C.P.R. a very considerable concession, and probably fairly satisfy all parties concerned.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

The Western Union Preparing to Extend Their Telegraph Lines to This City.

Some time ago it was announced that the Western Union Telegraph Co. intended to give Victoria a connection with their system, and this announcement has been borne out by the arrival here of Mr. Frank Jaynes, general superintendent at San Francisco of the company. He came in yesterday, accompanied by Mr. D. R. Davies, chief of construction; Mr. E. H. Brown, the office manager at Seattle; and Mr. Edward Schwab, Mr. Jaynes' secretary.

Mr. Jaynes, when asked about his visit here yesterday, made no secret of the fact that he has come in connection with the proposed extension of his company's system to Victoria and Vancouver. Just as soon as the Western Union were given formal permission by the Dominion to lay a cable from the United States side to Victoria they were prepared to go ahead and build the line. It was true that this permission had once been promised by the former Dominion government, but it was necessary to make a definite arrangement now and consequently it remained for the people of Victoria to say whether they were willing to have the Western Union come here.

That was the reason of his present visit, Mr. Jaynes said, and he had brought Mr. Davies with him in order to look over the grounds.

Asked as to whether the Western Union had their eye on the Yukon country with a view to running a line there, and also to Alaska, Mr. Jaynes remarked that the company had had a party prospecting the ground in so far as the Yukon was concerned, but he thought that to build a line there at the present stage of things, while there was not a settled population to guarantee a steady business, was really a government undertaking and not one for private enterprise. Of course the Western Union had the hope of ultimately extending a line to Alaska, but that was a question that would not be decided upon for several years yet.

As to the route by which the cable would cross to Victoria, Mr. Jaynes remarked that it most probably would be by way of Port Angeles. That, however, had yet to be settled. It might be that from Victoria the line would go to Vancouver by way of Nanaimo, but he did not know for certain.

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FREE NAVIGATION.

By treaty, first with Russia in 1825 and later with the United States, British subjects have the right to the free navigation of the Yukon and the Stickeen. There appears to be some misapprehension as to what this means. To say that it means what the words imply is not definite enough. A very great deal of needed light is cast upon the question by the operation of the latter treaty in regard to the river St. John, New Brunswick, in which United States citizens have rights identical with those that British subjects enjoy in the Yukon and Stickeen. This is proved by the fact that the paragraph in the treaty of Washington covers all the rivers, the same language therefore applying to each.

The St. John rises in the State of Maine and flows entirely within that state for about 150 miles. Then it forms the international boundary for 75 miles, and after that its course for over 200 miles is through New Brunswick to the sea. Very extensive lumbering operations are carried on upon the head waters in Maine. The whole 75 miles where the river forms the boundary are thickly settled on both sides. About 148 miles from the sea and 12 miles from the river is the thriving town of Houlton, Maine; 20 miles further up the river and about nine miles from it is the town of Bridgewater, Maine; and 35 miles further up the river and about seven miles from it is the town of Fort Fairfield, Maine. Until railways were built, all the traffic of the portion of the State of Maine referred to was, during the summer season, carried on by way of the St. John, and then, as now, many millions of feet of lumber were driven down the river from the Maine forests. Thus it will be seen that the opportunities of interpreting the meaning of "free navigation" were many, and were such that United States citizens were the beneficiaries of the interpretation. It seems reasonable, therefore, to claim that where the treaty must be interpreted beneficially to British subjects, at least as favorable a construction will be put upon it. Precedents count for much in matters of this kind. They make the law, in point of fact. To the question: What is the meaning of the words "free navigation" in the treaty? the most appropriate answer is found by ascertaining how it was understood and acted upon for years.

It may be sufficient to say that not a single obstacle was placed in the way of the passage of United States goods up the St. John to the Maine towns. Fredericton is the head of navigation for coasting schooners, and these came regularly from cities on the United States seaboard with goods destined for the state of Maine towns, which were transhipped at Fredericton at some stages of the water to steamers owned by United States citizens, and at others to towboats also owned by such citizens. When the freight arrived at Woodstock, Florenceville or Andover, which were the points on the river corresponding to Houlton, Bridgewater and Fort Fairfield in the interior, it was there loaded on wagons and without the least delay was sent forward to its destination. Of course the transfer was under the supervision of a Canadian customs officer, but there was actually no delay and practically no expense. No one ever dreamed of any such nonsense as requiring the shippers to pay the wages of a man to watch the stuff while it was in transit across Canadian territory. At 200 miles from the sea all merchandise intended for the portion of the state of Maine lying along the river, and everything sent into the woods at the head of the river had to be taken out of the steamers and towboats and be carried around the Grand falls. This place is in Canada, but there was not the slightest obstacle put in the way of transshipping the goods, which went on up the river with Canadian territory on one shore for 75 miles, without anyone dreaming that a customs escort was necessary. Nor did it ever enter the minds of the United States customs authority that it was necessary to have officers watch the boats that carried Canadian merchandise along this part of the river. So much for goods that were taken into the country. The goods taken out in those days were principally cedar shingles and saw logs. These went through the Canadian portion of the St. John valley unmolested by troublesome customs house officers. The logs were driven down the river for fully 200 miles, and State of Maine lumbermen brought their horses, outfits and supplies into New Brunswick and used them without giving bonds or paying duties. In short, they had what the treaty was supposed to secure them, the free navigation of the river, that is they used it exactly the same as Canadians did, and no one raised the least objection. We fancy that this will be the spirit in which the treasury authorities at Washington will interpret the treaty when it comes to dealing with the navigation of the Yukon and the Stickeen.

It may be as well in this connection as in any other to refer to an editorial in the Post-Intelligencer of Thursday. That paper is alarmed at the point made by the COLONIST about the permanent trade of the Yukon, that is of the Canadian Yukon, being in Canadian hands, no matter who may do the outfitting. It says that this cannot be done unless the Secretary of War grants Canadians the privilege of erecting trading posts on St. Michael's, and this it does not believe he will do unless the Canadian government grants some concession to United States merchants, which it thinks "as likely as not will be in the tariff." Has not our contemporary taken leave of its senses entirely? Was it ever heard that one government ever requested of another that it would open a part of its territories to foreign goods upon different terms to those exacted in other portions? We have seen some extraordinary diplomatic correspondence emanate from Washington, but never any quite so nonsensical as such a letter as this would be. It is true, we are asked to imagine the Washington government as saying, that Canadians and all other British subjects are entitled to the free navigation of the Yukon, but we refuse to let them enjoy it, unless Canada agrees to let Seattle merchants sell goods in its Northwest Territories without paying duties. We do not believe that the United States politician has yet been born who would be willing to make such a phenomenal ass of himself. But this is not the silliest part of our contemporary's contention. Suppose the Secretary of War does in point of fact refuse to let any but United States citizens establish warehouses on St. Michael's, can our contemporary suppose for an instant that he would forbid such persons, as had warehouses there, to store Canadian goods? Is it so absurd as to suppose that United States merchants will not buy Canadian goods to send to trading posts on the Upper Yukon, even if it were possible to induce the Secretary of War to become a party to a trick of Seattle merchants to increase their trade? The suggestion of the Seattle paper is grotesque in its absurdity. It is painful to see a newspaper of any pretensions to information make such an exhibition of itself. But our contemporary says that there is no reason to expect that "American supply concerns" will be driven out of Dawson. No one ever suggested that they should be. The people of Victoria have no desire to see them driven out of Dawson. The concerns referred to bought thousands of dollars worth of goods in Victoria this year and will buy thousands of dollars worth next year. These companies have disproved the whole contention of the Post-Intelligencer, for they have bought the bulk of their goods destined for Dawson City in Victoria or elsewhere in Canada, and they expect to pay duty on what they did not buy in Canada. The Post-Intelligencer is simply making daily exhibitions of phenomenal ignorance in its reference to this question. If the effect of its blunders was likely to be confined to itself, we do not know that anyone would care very much, but thousands of people are going to be misled by just such statements as that to which we are now referring. It sends broadcast the statement that the only concerns that are making for Dawson City with goods are from the United States. This is true as a general proposition. The natural tendency of such a statement is to convey the impression that these "American concerns" are taking in United States goods free of duty. Now, as we have said, the fact is that they are taking in both Canadian goods and American goods and they know that they must pay the duty on the latter. If the Post-Intelligencer had told this, it would have destroyed the effect of its whole article, which was expressly or ignorantly so written as to create an impression that because large trading concerns from the United States are sending goods to Dawson City, they are necessarily sending goods from the United States only. COLONIST readers may recall that this paper last summer, when the companies referred to were making large purchases in Victoria, pointed out how their action completely answered the contention of the Seattle papers as to that city being the best place to buy goods for the Yukon.

THE Rossland Record thinks that the publication of the thing called platform will be an advantage to the government because it can shape its policy accordingly. In theory the Record is right; but when the character of the thing is taken into account the rule will not work. The thing is simply a section of Chaos. In the course of innumerable political ages it may evolve something not altogether without form and void, but at present a government might as well try to shape its policy according to the capers of a two-days' old colt as according to the thing.

WASTED ENERGY.

The Inland Sentinel is agitating steadily for such action by the government as will lead to the opening of a road from Kamloops to Teslin Lake. We are afraid that this is a case of wasted energy. Our contemporary wants what is at present out of the question. What it asks for could not be done for much less than a million dollars, and when it was done it could not compete as a route to the Yukon against the routes from the Coast. There is no use in people deceiving themselves about a matter of this kind. No one will carry goods in a wagon 800 miles when they can be carried for all but a little over a hundred miles towards the same point in a steamer. If the Sentinel will content itself with asking for the extension of highways northward, so as to develope the valuable country directly tributary to Kamloops it will have the support of every one; but it is asking what it cannot expect any government to undertake. We do not like to oppose any plan that aims at the opening of any part of the province, but there is no escaping the facts of geography. The government is not responsible for them either. Will the Sentinel suggest that it could induce the Dominion government to spend any money on such a wagon road? We are sure that it will not, for we are satisfied that the view taken by Hon. Mr. Sifton was that it was useless to talk at present of an all land route from the Canadian Pacific to the Yukon. By and bye there will be a railway through the district referred to, but until that is built traffic will go around by water. Much of it will go by water no matter if a railway is built.

WE think we shall let the Columbian wrestle with the mortgage tax unmolested. It persistently avoids the discussion of definite propositions and takes refuge in the vaguest generalities. There is not the least use in hammering over these. We are all agreed on its being a hardship that when a man borrows money on mortgage the lender makes him pay the personal property tax on the money secured by the mortgage. Not a man can be found in the province who disputes this proposition, except the man who lends the money. The point to be got at is how to remove this hardship from the mortgagors. We have said over and over again that we are prepared to support any feasible plan, and have asked our contemporary to suggest one. It has none to suggest. What, then, is the use of talking about it? No good can possibly result. We tell the Columbian in as plain words as we can use that we are as much opposed to the thing as it is, but we also add that, as we look upon the question, it is not a theoretical but a practical one, and we are unable to see how the law can be satisfactorily amended. We can suggest amendments, but none that is not open to objection. Why does not our contemporary try to deal with the question practically, if it can?

SOME time ago a statement appeared in the Post-Intelligencer purporting to come from George Duncan, city passenger agent of the C.P.R. at Quebec, to the effect that miners could purchase goods as cheaply in Seattle as elsewhere, and that on some articles Seattle merchants can undersell those of Victoria and Vancouver with the duty added. A statement like this from a Canadian Pacific employee seemed very remarkable, and Mr. F. Elworthy, Secretary of the Board of Trade, took occasion to make inquiries of Sir William Van Horne about it. Sir William replied by telegram that the matter had been fully investigated and he was satisfied that Mr. Duncan made no such statement as the Seattle reporter attributed to him. This adds one more to the long series of falsehoods of which the Post-Intelligencer has been guilty in this connection.

THE Times says that the COLONIST'S questions regarding the redistribution plank are irrelevant. "The government in power will of course decide when and how a bill should be brought into effect." We suppose from this that the matter has been so settled by the platform builders. This being the case, we do not see why the COLONIST should withold its full endorsement and declare that it also is in favor of redistribution at such time and in such manner as the government in power shall decide. We do not know that we would not be willing to go further than this, but, having some idea of the government's intentions, think that this is enough for the present.

THERE have been so many other matters to occupy public attention that the Pacific cable project has been allowed to sleep. We note with great pleasure that a number of our contemporaries are treating the question again and urging parliament to take action in regard to it at the coming session. We wish to add what influence the COLONIST possesses to this effort and to say that we believe the people of Canada will most cordially support the Dominion ministry in any well considered plan for the immediate laying of the trans-Pacific cable.

IN the Badminton Magazine for November is a capital paper by Clive Phillipps-Wolley on "The Stikine River: The Route to the Klondyke." The editor in a note says that the paper was written in 1895 and that no small degree of the interest attaching to it is from the fact that the writer foretold the great rush of gold-seekers that has taken place. Mr. Phillipps-Wolley has by this article added one more service to the many he has already done for British Columbia.

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WE beg to correct the Columbian. The COLONIST never said that a coal tax could not be enforced. We said it could be, and that the mine owners could get money back from the local consumers. As to the royalty on the Crow's Nest Pass coal, does any one suppose that the consumers will not pay that? Can any one suggest a tax on anything that the consumer in the end does not pay, except the tax on the precious metals?

IT has remained for the Columbian to say that the development of the Yukon is of no benefit to this province. It proposes to say some things that may not be flattering to those who think otherwise. It has already said the most unflattering thing conceivable so far as it is itself concerned.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

It is to be hoped that the question of a British Pacific cable will be taken up in the next session of the Dominion parliament, with a view to some action being taken. The premier of New South Wales said, when here a few months ago, it was Canada's apathy or indisposition which postponed some action on the matter when the colonial premiers were in London last summer. To the commerce of the Pacific coast province this cable is of great importance, and we cannot afford to let the matter rest while our southern neighbors are moving in a similar direction, and the powerful company which now controls the Suez line is urging that the alternative cable to Australia be laid by way of the Cape of Good Hope, and not by the Canadian Pacific route.—News-Advertiser.

THE OUTPUT OF KOOTENAY.

From time to time we have chronicled the output from the smelters and the mines which are shippers, showing conclusively that if the $10,000,000 notch is not reached by the 30th of next December, the sum total as declared by the customs officials will not fall very far short of the amount which this journal named, as already the figures reported exceed by a considerable sum $7,500,000.—Vancouver World.

A POINT WELL TAKEN.

The suggestion that the Northwest Mining Association send an exhibit of minerals to the Paris exposition of 1900 is a good one, but the advisability of West Kootenay or British Columbia joining with Washington is to be questioned just now. The ownership of the mines on Slocan and Quartz creek is gradually, but surely, passing from American into Canadian and British hands; in general the quality of the ore is different, and the districts represented in the ore exhibit would lead to confusion in the minds of the spectators. Washington ores are not British Columbian; the laws are different, in fact they have little in common except proximity of situation, and there is no good reason why they should be exhibited together.—Rosslander.

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MINING camp cutlery, sheath knives, knives and forks, in single sets; heavy pocket knives, at Fox's, 78 Government street. x

THE Shelby orchestra furnished the music for an enjoyable bon bon social and dance at Oliver's hall, on Thursday evening. About sixty couples attended.

THE tramway are running their Fort street cars this afternoon after one o'clock direct to Oak Bay, in order to accommodate visitors to the Hockey match between Vancouver and Victoria at Oak Bay park.

WHILE the opportunity for householders to register as voters in the coming city elections expires on Wednesday, the householders are showing great laxity in getting their names on the list. Last year some forty per cent. of this class voted, while this year up to the present only 103 names have been given to Mr. Northcott, the city assessor.

PIER ISLAND, which contains perhaps two hundred and sixty acres of good agricultural land and is situated in Satellite channel, not far from Salt Spring Island, was sold at auction in this city yesterday by Mr. W. T. Hardaker. The purchaser was Mr. J. T. Bethune, who, after very lively bidding, became for $1,510, possessor of the wave-girt domain. It is intended to make the island a park and summer residence.

TURKISH baths, one institution that Victorians have long felt the need of, will in all probability be established very shortly in the basement of the Five Sisters' Block upon a scale of luxurious and artistic completeness making the establishment in many ways superior to anything of the kind now on the Coast. This desirable innovation is now being considered in a practical form by the owners of the property, and the indications are that the project will very shortly be carried into effect.

THE combined choirs of Calvary and Emmanuel Baptist churches, under the direction of Mr. Watson, leader of the former, rendered the tuneful cantata of "The Moabites" most acceptably at Emmanuel church on Thursday evening. The soloists were: Mrs. Greigson, Mrs. Clyde, Miss Noot, Rev. P. C. L. Harris and Mr. J. G. Brown, while Mr. Curtis presided at the organ. The presentation was so thoroughly enjoyed by all who had the good fortune to be present, that in response to numerous requests it has been decided to repeat the cantata at Calvary church next Wednesday evening.

A VICTORIAN, who is just at present on his travels, writes home from Salt Lake City giving a description of some advertising matter sent out from Seattle. "In the window of the railway station," says this gentleman, "I saw a poster giving particulars of winter travel from Seattle to Dawson City, by steamer to Fort Wrangel and then by train to Dawson City, and a cut appeared in the centre of the poster showing the first train leaving the station. The fare from Seattle to Dawson was quoted at $200, and it was stated that each passenger would be allowed 300 pounds of freight free. January 11, 1898, was given as the date of the starting of the first train."!

THE organization presenting "The Late Mr. Castello," on tour, is said to be one of the most complete farce comedy companies now in existence, each member having been selected for especial fitness to the role entrusted. This attraction is one of the theatrical novelties of the season, and consisting as it does of such artists as Miss Rachel Ford, Miss Leila Hill, Chas. J. Dillon, Lionel Clarke, Mrs. Egerton, Miss Lilliam Bartlett, Chas. Charters, and others, is sure to create considerable interest among local theatre-goers. "The Late Mr. Castello" is a farcical comedy of the most delicate kind. The principal character is that of a flirtatious widow, and around her centres all the fun. The piece was written by the English playwright Sidney Grundy, and is said to be this author's best work. It will be presented at the Victoria theatre in its entirety on Monday evening.

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TO-DAY is Children's Day at the Edison Projectoscope 18 special scenes to-day. Children under 15 years 5c. x

J. H. CAVANAH, of Slocan City, has been gazetted a justice of the peace for the county of Kootenay, and James Thomson, of Alberni, as coroner for the county of Nanaimo.

LADIES taking advantage of the free instructions given at the Y.M.C.A. parlors will do well to inspect our stock of Belding's silks and stamped linen. The Sterling, 88 Yates street. x

LAST evening's issue of the Provincial Gazette announces the creation of a subregistry of the Victoria Supreme court at Rossland, Mr. Frederick Schofield, J. P., being named as registrar.

BERTRAM hall, Spring Ridge, contained an interested audience Thanksgiving evening, the attraction being a very good concert programme and a limelight exhibition of views from all parts of the world, chiefly in New Zealand and South Africa.

OMENE, the supple dancer from the Orient, who so delighted numerous visitors at the memorable Chicago World's Fair, and is agreed to be one of the greatest dancers of her class now on the vaudeville stage, is to appear at the Delmonico music hall this evening.

A GENERAL meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association has been convened for next Tuesday evening. The younger members of the party last night enjoyed an interesting and practical debate, the relative merits of the Stickeen and Dyea routes to the Yukon being the subject of consideration.

THE congregation and friends of the Metropolitan Methodist church, spent Thursday evening together most agreeably at a Thanksgiving social held in the schoolroom. All arrangements in connection with the programme were left in the hands of the choir, especially attractive music and plenty of it being the result.

CANDIDATES for the entrance scholarship, given by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, at the Collegiate school, are requested to send their names to the principal, Mr. J. W. Laing, M.A., on or before Monday next, and to be in attendance at the school on December 1 at 9:30 a.m. The examiner will be Rev. W. D. Barber, M.A.

WHEN the architect of the new post office and custom house clears his conscience in regard to his numerous sins of omission in regard thereto, it will be in order for him to enlighten the waiting world as to the inscriptions on the totems surmounting the main entrance to the post office and running into the eaves. None of the local savants in Indian mythology have as yet read the riddle.

THE Harry Lindley Company have no reason to complain of want of patronage, for crowded houses reward them every time they play. The Thanksgiving performances—matinee and evening—were crowded to the doors, "Kathleen Mavourneen," which was given in the evening, being thought by many to be the best that the company have yet presented. Last night the "Charity Ball" held the boards, and gave decided pleasure to the large audience at the A. O. U. W. hall. "Kathleen Mavourneen" will be repeated at the matinee to-day, and to-night the amusing mining play "In the Cariboo" will be the attraction.

A SAN FRANCISCO exchange states that "Robert P. Rithet, George W. McNear, George W. McNear, jr., George E. Fairchild, C. M. Cooke, O. M. Vesper and Louis Sloss are the directors of the California Beet Sugar and Refining Company, of which articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office on November 19. Its capital stock amounts to $2,500,000. The directors have each subscribed $10,000. This company has acquired the old mills of Starr & Co. at Wheatport, Contra Costa county. It will not only manufacture beet sugar, but also operate freight and passenger vessels and construct an electric plant, which will furnish power to its mill and also to such concerns as wish to purchase it."

THE Fifth Regiment band had a good audience for their Thanksgiving Day concert at the drill hall. They anticipate another numerous attendance this evening, when the appended programme will be presented:

March—"La Fiesta" .....Roncervein
Overture—"Morning, Noon and Night" .....Suppe
Gavotte—"Invitation".....Waldteufel
Selection from "Cavalleria Rusticana" .....Mascagui
Selection from "The Shop Girl"....Caryll
Solo for clarinet—"Somnambula" .....arr. Carney
Bandsman Rausch, soloist.
Patrol—"The Crack Regiment" Tobani
Selection from Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag" ..... Guant
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SAVANNAH, the photographer, has recently imported some new backgrounds and accessories, the employment of which secures a wonderfully good platinotype effect in light draperies.

GOLD pans at Cheapside. x

A REAL ESTATE SALE.

Weiler Brothers Secure on Government Street a New Site for Their Business.

One of the Most Important Transfers Lately Made in Victoria.

That the good times so long anticipated have really come to Victoria is shown by the substantial and healthy reaction in real estate, and the increased demand for business premises. As an indication of this may be cited a sale of property which has just taken place, one of the most important transfers that has been made in Victoria for a long time. This is the sale by the Erb estate to Weiler Brothers of the fine business lot on the corner of Government and Broughton streets. This lot, which has a front of 66 feet on Government and 130 on Broughton, runs back to Gordon street in the rear, so that it has three approaches. The purchase price is $30,000, or practically $500 a front foot. This price is considered a very good one, but, in view of the applications now coming in for business premises, not too high. In is the intention of the purchasers to at once erect a fine business block for themselves on their new purchase and the building will probably be of four or five stories, with a basement. This will give Messrs. Weiler Brothers one of the best situations in town for their large furniture and house outfitting establishment.

Real estate men report that the demand for business places and residences is steadily growing, and one gentleman, as a case in point, cited Wharf street. A couple of weeks ago there were six vacant stores on that thoroughfare, and now every one is rented for terms varying from one to three years. Not long ago there were quite a number of vacant houses in town, but now there is not the least difficulty in letting residences at good rentals, though of course people want decent conveniences and are not willing to put up with poorly built, old fashioned shacks.

THANKSGIVING FIRE.

A Small House and Contents on Fernwood Road Destroyed by the Flames.

A little three roomed house on Fernwood road, occupied by Edgar Morris, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night. The alarm came to the stations in a complexity of numbers that caused the firemen much trouble in locating the place, and so lost them valuable time. First 4 struck and the engines and reels started for Supersor street across James Bay; next 14 sounded, and a move was made for Vancouver street; then came 41, at the corner of Pandora and Quadra street; and lastly 45, the correct number, from Spring Ridge. All this took time and made a delay of at least twenty minutes. In that period the fire had got such headway that the house was partially destroyed before a stream could be played on it.

The reason for the trouble in getting the right number was that the individual who attempted to give the alarm did not follow the simple direction to pull down the hook once and leave it go. He partially pulled the hook, then let it go and pulled it again, so interfering with the electric circuit and causing the bells to ring in an erratic manner. The loss was about $1,000, covered by insurance in the Imperial. The house was owned by J. Phillips. Mr. Morris, the tenant, went out about 8 o'clock, leaving a couple of lamps and the fire going. How the house ignited is not known, but it was undoubtedly accidental.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

Joe King's Aliases Were Convenient in Writing to His Two Best Girls—Fine for Cruelty to a Horse.

The city police court, which has been somewhat quiet for a short time past, opened up to good business yesterday, no fewer than eight cases being on the programme, ranging from a plain drunk up to the serious charge of housebreaking. Ah Foot had been found by Sergeant Hawton wandering behind the Waitt residence on St. Louis street. Foot had a sack, and as there had been sundry chicken squeaks heard, suspicion pointed to his not being simply taking the night air for his health. Consequently, taking a cue apparently from the Chinaman's name, a very appropriate one for a tramp, the police entered a charge of vagrancy against the wanderer, and it was on this charge that he came up in the police court. He was remanded for the meantime.

John Stewart, it will be remembered, was up on Wednesday for using abusive language to his wife. At that time he had produced as a witness Captain Buckholtz, of the Mischief, to show that he was aboard the vessel at the time the alleged language was used. It turned out that the prosecution had made a mistake of a day in the time the complainant had said Stewart abused her, but as the magistrate found Stewart guilty he was let go on suspended sentence. In the meantime, however, Captain Burkholtz missed a pair of shoes, and Stewart is now in jail on the charge of stealing them.

Thomas Gee, who had been proceeded against by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for ill-treating his horse, was found guilty and sentenced yesterday to pay a fine of $30.

Another man to come up for sentence was Frank Wilson, who attempted to strike Mr. Ellison. He was given two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

John Winter, accused of thrashing a Chinaman, was remanded until to-day; and a lad who was charged with stealing a lantern from Mrs. Moffatt's house was remanded till Monday, when the small boys who are remanded for sail stealing will also be brought up.

Another case was that of Joe King, alias Reuben Riddell, alias Billie Wilson, who had stolen some shoemaker's tools from Mrs. McCracken's house. Joe seems to have had a penchant for stealing girl's hearts too, for when he was asked the reason for the multiplicity of names, he owned up bashfully that he had two best girls and had to use a different name in writing to each, in order to avoid conflictions. He was given a month in jail for stealing the shoemaker's tools.

PERSONAL.

M. Leiser is back from a trip to the mainland.

R. W. Blythe, of Roche Harbor, is at the Dominion.

M. Lenz returned from the East by last night's Charmer.

C. S. V. Branch, of Vancouver, is a guest at the New England.

R. H. Jameson returned last evening from a business visit to the Mainland.

F. J. L. Tytler of Mission City is among those registered at the Driard.

J. D. McGowan, Portland, A. Munter, Spokane, and R. W. Bull, Vancouver, are at the Driard.

A. F. Barham was among the Victoria passengers by the inward Kingston yesterday morning.

John Boyd, the well-known wholesale merchant of Vancouver, is paying Victoria a business visit.

Ross Eckardt has left on a visit to the East. He intends returning in the spring to the golden North.

C. H. Norris, of Rio de Janeiro, an ex-officer of the Panama Canal Company, is spending a few days at the Driard.

Donald Graham, M. P. P. for the district of East Yale, arrived in town by last evening's steamer from the Mainland.

T. W. Paterson, of the V. & S. railway, was among the Victorians returning home by the Mainland steamer last evening.

James Bennett and family, of Chamberlain, South Dakota, arrived by the Charmer last night and are guests at the Dominion.

Thomas Reilly, of Ottawa, and Norman McLean, the railway promoter of Vancouver, are lately arrived guests at the Hotel Driard.

T. D. Conway is down from Chemainus, and registered at the Queen's. So also are E. Ryder and J. S. McAllister, of Chicago.

The following are late arrivals at the Queen's: J. L. McAllister, E. Rider, Chicago; J. Dutton, Quebec; and Th. Haulon and William Tierce, Nanaimo.

B. H. T. Drake, registrar of the Supreme Court, with barristers Archer Martin and A. H. MacNeill, came over from the Terminal City by last evening's Charmer.

W. T. Scovell and A. Raynes, Salt Spring Island; R. A. Wicks, Duncan; G. B. Ordano, Cowichan Bay; and P. Frumento, Cowichan, are registered at the Occidental.

The Vancouver Hockey Team comprising the following are registered at the Driard: E. Mahon, R. Byron Johnson, A. E. Kealey, J. Boyd, H. Murgatroyd, A. R. Green, C. G. Marain, F. Crickmay, G. H. Boull, C. Nelson, and W. E. Hodges.

Fifty Years Ago.

This is the way it was bound to look
When grandfather had his "picter took."
These were the shadows cast before
The coming of Conjurer Daguerre
And his art; like a girl in a pinafore
Some day to bloom to a goddess fair.
Men certainly were not as black, we know
As they pictured them, 50 years ago.

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THE smoker given last evening by the Victoria Athletic Club in their newly opened rooms over Brackman & Ker's, Government street, was voted by all present to be a huge success, about seventy-five members with their friends being present, and the following gentlemen contributing to the pleasures of a most enjoyable evening: Vocal solos by Mr. Rheil, Mr. Le Roy, Mr. Booth, Mr. H. Dodds, and Mr. J. Sprinkling; duet by Messrs. Booth and Tyson; solo by Mr. R. Amorsen; dances by Mr. J. Hayes and Mr. J. W. Deasy; bone song, by Mr. J. Hayes; Irish song by Mr. J. Hayes; instrumental selection by Messrs. Anderson, Steiger and Deasy.

TO-NIGHT presents a last opportunity for Victorians to see Professor Gleason's unique exhibition of horse handling at the city market building. The Professor succeeded on Thursday evening in interesting a large and very attentive audience, which taxed indeed the capacity of the spacious market building. Gleason's system of horse handling has for its keynote, "convince the animal at once that you are master." This involves the use of the usual and a few unusual mechanical aids, as well as the introduction of what can fairly be termed hypnotic first principles. Those who have not yet seen the horse show should not miss it tonight if they are in any way interested in horses and their handling.

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PENETRATING THE PASS.

The Humbert Yukon Expedition Announce a New and Easier Route Into the Yukon Country.

Details from the Pierre Humbert Yukon expedition, which sailed from Seattle on October 15, have been received, says the San Francisco Examiner. The reconnoitering party, headed by Colonel W. C. Alberger, of San Francisco, with twenty assistants and a large store of supplies, arrived at Pyramid harbor, Chilcat inlet, on October 22, and disembarked. Preliminary examinations of the region were at once undertaken and three separate locations for a railroad terminal were surveyed, and a practical site, immediately contiguous to deep water navigation, was chosen. All the equipage was subsequently removed to Camp Humbert No. 2, six miles further up Chilkat river, which was selected as a permanent headquarters for the surveying party.

The camp is on the shore of a flowing stream, and is sheltered by bluffs and huge trees from prevailing storms. Another camp has been located ten miles further up Chilkat river. A great deal of surveying work has already been accomplished on both sides of the river. The exploration has been complete so far, and the developments are great. Parties of the explorers are constantly kept in advance, traveling over regions never visited by explorers before. It is stated that the prime object of the party, which was to find a reputed pass over the range that was from 2,000 to 2,500 feet lower than either Chilkat or Chilcoot passes, has been accomplished. The whole party is jubilant over the fact that a new route has been located and surveyed which affords direct entrance into the Yukon valley much lower and far easier to surmount than any pass now known. Complete details of the discovery will be forwarded.

The health of all the San Francisco men is excellent. The work is reported as being very laborious and fatiguing. The country is rough and the difficulties of cutting new paths are very great, but the results achieved fully justify the expectations of the surveyors. There is plenty of food and equipment. The weather at Chilkat up to the date of the letter, October 30, has been very moderate. In one night only had the thermometer reached freezing point. During the day 40 degrees to 50 degrees above zero is experienced. There was rain in moderate quantities and one small snow storm. The weather inland is reported as much more agreeable than at the coast.

Klukwan, an Indian village at the head of Chilkat inlet, will be made a camp later on, from which detached parties will be sent. The Indians are very friendly, and willing to communicate whatever information they possess. The aborigines have been of great help to the party in other ways. The reconnaissance has been so far so surprisingly rapid that Colonel Alberger has determined to push on west before the extreme cold weather of the interior sets in, and is making preparations for an early departure for Fort Selkirk. The route chosen does not follow the Dalton trail literally, as a much shorter and more direct way has been suggested. Alberger has hired a convoy of Indians and will be carried to the Yukon by relays of dogsleighs, which will enable him to reach Fort Selkirk on or about December 1. The intimation is conveyed that a perfectly feasible and easy route for a railroad into the valley of the Yukon has been discovered.

CHOOSING A BISHOP.

The Announcement of a Successor to Late Right Rev. Lemmens is Daily Expected From Rome—Possible Candidates.

Considerable speculation is being indulged in both by the members of the congregation of St. Andrew's cathedral as well as the public generally as to who will be successor to the late Bishop Lemmens. The selection to fill the vacancy rests with the Vatican itself, and as this diocese forms a part of the ecclesiastical province of Oregon, with Archbishop Gross, of Portland, rests the duty of submitting to the supreme pontiff the names from which the final appointment is to be made. This the archbishop is understood to have done during his last visit to Victoria on the occasion of the requiem high mass to the memory of the late Bishop Lemmens.

A prominent member of the congregation of St. Andrew's stated yesterday that none of the local clergy were anxious to accept the responsibilities attaching to the office of bishop, and one and all of those likely to come under the notice of the archbishop in that connection had expressed a preference for the labors of the lesser offices in the church. While, as stated, this diocese forms a part of an American province which is governed by an American archbishop, it is only natural that the laymen of the cathedral should prefer a British subject to occupy the vacant office, although in this respect the selection of Rome would be accepted without a murmur. Three or four names have been mentioned in connection with the soon to be filled bishop's chair—Rev. Father Yorke, the chancellor of the diocese of San Francisco; Rev. Father Woods, of the Society of Jesus, son of the late Archdeacon Woods of the diocese of New Westminster; Bishop O'Dea, of Portland; and Rev. Father Guckin, O.M.I., now rector of the University of Ottawa, but formerly of this province.

As the names of those thought worthy to succeed the late bishop were forwarded to Rome some months ago it is expected that the decision of the Pope will be received here in the course of a very short time.

SETTING A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Australian Miners Outfit in Victoria and Sail by the "Rosalie" for the North.

On her sailing for the North last Thursday, the steamer Rosalie had as passengers from Victoria, D. A. Sheffield, Robert Hicks, J. Stirrup, J. Campbell and James Murphy, F. Turner and H. Walther, B. H. Ryan and W. H. Harrison. The Sheffield party of five are recent arrivals from Australia, each of whom takes with him from one and a half to two tons of provisions, and all of whom outfitted, to their unqualified satisfaction, in this city. Messrs. Turner and Walther have five good dogs with which they will essay the difficult task of reaching Dawson in the heart of the winter. The bulk of the Rosalie's freight is comprised of cable, blocks, tackle, etc., for the overhead tramway at the Chilcat pass.

It is announced that the Columbia, of the N. P. line, will not leave Tacoma for the Orient until to-morrow morning, calling at Victoria some time in the afternoon.

Turpel's ways are being prepared for the accommodation of the cannery steamer Mystery, which is to be cleaned and generally overhauled.

The British ship Kamkira, 1,885 tons, went to sea yesterday, lumber laden from the Hastings mill for the United Kingdom.

Steamer Boscowitz is now due from the Naas, Skeena and other river ports of the North.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Walla Walla	"	" "
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Yosemite	"	N. Westminster.
" Staffa	"	Boundary Bay.
" Hope	"	Sooke.
" Oscar	"	Westminster.

CLEARED.

" Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.	"	Port Townsend.
" Walla Walla	"	San Francisco.
" Rosalie	"	Mary Island.
" Yosemite	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Staffa	"	Boundary Bay.
" Hope	"	Nanaimo.
Sloop Jemima	"	Plumpers Pass.

A SOLDIERS'S BATTLE WITH DIRT.

What is dirt, and what makes it dirt? Thrust a spade into the ground and take up a handful of soil. It is not dirt, it is clean earth. Rub it on your clothes, and then it is dirt. "Dirt," said somebody, "is matter in the wrong place." That doesn't go to the bottom of the question, but let it go for now.

Not only the desire to be comfortable but the need of being healthy, obliges us to make a constant fight against dirt—dirt in our houses, dirt in our bodies. But people were not always as dead set against dirt as most of us are to-day. "The fourth century," says a recent writer, "was the religious apotheosis of dirt. It was not because the church had any quarrel with clean skins but because bathing and washing were among the luxuries renounced at baptism." The people followed the example of the priests, ignored water, and laid the foundation for the plague and other awful epidemics of the Middle Ages.

Now, the human body is like a house, with this difference. The body takes itself down and builds itself up continually. As fast as the materials composing it are worn out, Nature tries to remove them immediately. So far as they are vitally connected with it they are clean, living tissue, so soon as they are disconnected with it they are dirt. The body can be, and is poisoned by these products of its own necessary operations. Diseases are bred that way.

Not long ago Mr. John Arthur Hodgette passed through an experience which, when we rightly understand it, will throw light upon this proposition. "I was always healthy," he says "up to April of last year, 1895, when I began to feel extremely weak. I had a bad taste in the mouth, my appetite was poor, and after eating I had great pain at the chest and sides. My skin was sallow, and I had pain at my right side, and I was constantly spitting up a bitter fluid. I had an excruciating pain in my back, which came on two or three times a day, and for hours I was in the most agonizing pain, and had to be fomented with turpentine. For weeks together I never knew what it was to have a good night's rest, and in the morning I felt as if I had not been to bed.

"I lost flesh rapidly, and was soon nothing but a skeleton, some of my friends saying that I *was like a walking ghost*. I was so weak that I could barely crawl about, and all who saw me never thought I should recover. As time went on I got worse and worse, the pain across my kidneys getting worse every day until my wife thought I was not long for this world. I saw a doctor but his medicines did not seem suited to my case. One doctor said I had congestion of the liver, and another said I was passing gall stones, and that an operation would be the only cure.

"I continued to endure great suffering until July, 1895, when Mrs. Shirt, grocer, Langsett road, recommended me to try Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. I got this medicine from Mr. Falliding, chemist, and after taking it a short time felt much easier. I could eat well, and what I took agreed with me. I continued taking it and gradually all pain wore away, and I was strong as ever. Since then I have been in good health. Seigel's Syrup saved my life and I wish others to know what it has done for me. You can publish this statement and refer any one to me. [Signed] John Hodgette, 23 Montagu road, Sheffield, Nov. 13th, 1896."

It seems from his statement that his trouble began with a sharp attack of indigestion, the cause of which he had no doubt furnished by errors in his previous living. The stomach having refused its full duty, an excess of work was thrown upon the liver, which organ, properly enough, declined to do more than its duty. The liver thus weakened failed in great part to transform the uric acid (a poisonous solid) into urea, which is soluble in water. In this way the kidneys were in their turn over-burdened and disordered, the outcome being the agonizing pain on which the treatment he received had so little effect. We perceive then, that the decomposing food in our friend's stomach and intestines was the prime mover in the series of causes that gave him so much suffering, and might—had not Mother Seigel's Syrup interposed—easily have culminated in acute Bright's disease and so ended his life.

As we have said, good housekeeping is an endless hand to hand fight against dirt. So is good body-keeping. This remedy is a great cleanser. It turns out the dirt. It throws the dangerous combustibles overboard from the ship. It cleans house. It makes the inside of the body as sweet and wholesome as soap and water makes the outside. If Mr. Hodgetts had used it in April, 1895, I should not be writing this story about him under the light of my evening lamp in November, 1896. But he will watch out after this—a good plan for all of us. *Don't let the dirt pile up.*

FUNNY, ISN'T IT?

BUTWE CAN'T HELP SMILING, THE WAY BUSINESS KEEPS GROWING. THERE'S NOTHING LIKE SELLING CHEAP AND. . . . . .

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RAPHAEL TUCK'S CALENDARS AND BOOKLETS AND AN IMMENSE LINE OF TABOR-PRANG ART PHOTOS EXPECTED THIS WEEK. . . . . .

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HAPPY YOUTH.

"Oh, Had I Known the Value of Health—Why Did Not Some Friendly Hand Guide Me?"

THIS IS THE CRY OF THOUSANDS OF YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN—victims of careless, reckless youth. The vital spark is dimmed by the loss of that priceless boon, nerve strength. Life seems full of trouble because the nerves are weak and the spirits depressed. Pains are felt in the back, the head is dizzy, and there are hot and cold flushes. Nervous debility is approaching.

RESTORE HAPPY YOUTH

By using Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt. Get back all the joy of youthful vigor. Feel the life bouncing through your veins and carrying ambition to your brain. There is a new pleasure in living when you are wearing Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt. It replaces the nerve strength. It pours vitality into the body for hours at a time. Thousands of young men and women owe their happiness to it. So will you. Write to Dr. Sanden, tell him of your troubles, and he will send you a book for men or for women, which will tell you how to regain vital nerve strength. Send to-day. Address

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How much of your Shoe

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For Sale by A. B. Erskine, J. H. Baker and J. Fullerton.

Aids Digestion and improves the Complexion

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See that the trade mark name Tutti Frutti is on each 5c. package.

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FREE. Send your address (write plainly) to Adams & Sons Co., 11 & 13 Jarvis St., Toronto, Ont., and one Tutti Frutti wrapper, and you will receive two beautiful paper dolls with movable heads and bodies free.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Not a Music Box—He has come for her in a buggy and she objects to the turnout.

"You are very particular; you put on more airs than a music box!"

"Well, I don't go with a crank, anyway!"

A Thrust.—Miss Sears (an old rival)—You must feel very sad when you think about your late husband.

Mrs. Tears (with sarcasm)—Yes, but any husband is better late than never.

Why He Objected.—Adolphus Dudington (pleadingly)—Don't be cruel and hard-hearted, colonel. Give me your daughter's hand, and I promise she shall never be separated from her family.

Col. Bluntly—That's precisely why I object to the marriage.

The Waiter's Description.—Madame (entering a restaurant)—Do you know if Mr. Miller is here?

Waiter—Mr. Miller! Isn't he an old man with a big red nose?

Madame—Yes, that's he; but look here, I want you to understand that my husband is not old, nor is his nose big and red.

His Experience.—"Have you ever had any experience as a stage manager?" asked the theatre proprietor who had advertised for such a person

"Yes, sir, I have," replied the applicant. "I drove the stage between Podunck and Persimmonville every day for seven years."

The Unfair Fair.—Wife (enthusiastically)—How much do you think we took in at the bazar?

Husband (quietly)—How many, you mean.

Sprucing Up.—Mr. Gotham—It is time for us to start for Mrs. De Aveneo's, but, ahem! don't you think you ought to spruce up a little?

Col. Kaintuck (of Louisville)—Oh! ah! Yes, certainly. Just wait a minute, until I take a fresh quid and reverse my cuffs.

SNAP AND VIGOR WANTED.

MODERN LIFE demands snap and vigor from all. The race for existence is hotter than ever. Keep your blood pure by using BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS, and you will be healthy, vigorous and strong. Miss Jennie A. Gleason, Centreton, Ont., says: "For two years I suffered from poor, thin blood. I grew weaker every day until I tried B.B.B. It completely cured me by enriching my blood, making me strong and vigorous again."

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

The Dinner and Tea Sets at Weiler Bros are better than usual. You can make a choice and Weiler Bros. will deliver them, when so instructed. x

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, billiousness or constipation you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

Windsor Salt

Purest and Best for Table and Dairy
No adulteration. Never cakes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—TOLL ROAD.

SEALED proposals will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, 8th December next, from any person who may be desirous of constructing and maintaining a winter toll road or trail between the point where the trail called the Skagway Trail crosses the Boundary Line between British Columbia and the United States of America and Lake Bennett, or such other point on the chain of Lakes connected with the Lewis River within the Province of British Columbia as may be found most advantageous.

Proposals must give a description and particulars or specifications of the trail proposed to be constructed, and state the rate of tolls proposed to be charged to all persons using the said trail, and the amount of bonus to be paid to the Government for the franchise.

The term of a charter, if any is granted, will extend from 8th December, 1897, up to 1st May, 1898.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque for $1,000.00 as a guarantee for the faithful carrying out of any agreement that may be entered into.

The cheques will be returned to unsuccessful competitors. W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Land and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 24th Nov., 1897. no27

PRIVATE BILLS.

Excerpt From Rules and Orders Relating to Private Bills.

Rule 59.

ALL APPLICATIONS for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a railway, Tramway, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph or Telephone Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community, or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application and, where the application refers to any proposed work, indicating generally the location of the work, and signed by or on behalf of the applicants; such notice to be published as follows:

In the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition, and copies of such notice shall be sent by the parties inserting such notice to the Clerk of the House to be filed amongst the records of the Committee on standing Orders.

57. No Petition for any Private Bill shall be received by the House after the first ten days of each Session, nor may any Private Bill be presented to the House after the first three weeks of each Session, nor may any Report of any Standing or Select Committee upon a Private Bill be received after the first four weeks of each Session, and no Motion for the suspension or modification of this Rule shall be entertained by the House until the same has been reported on by the Committee on Standing Orders, or after reference made thereof at a previous sitting of the House to the Standing Committees charged with consideration of Private Bills, who shall report thereon to the House. And if this Rule shall be suspended or modified as aforesaid the promoters of any Private Bill which is presented after the time hereinbefore limited, or for which the Petition has been received after the time hereinbefore limited, shall in either case pay double the fees required as herein mentioned, unless the House shall order to the contrary. Any person seeking to obtain any Private Bill shall deposit with the Clerk of the House, eight days before the opening of the Session, a printed copy of such Bill, a copy of the petition to be presented to the House, *together with the notices published.* At the time of depositing the Bill, the applicant shall also pay to the Clerk of the House a sum of three hundred dollars. If a copy of the Bill, Petition and Notices shall not have been so deposited in the hands of the Clerk of the House at least eight days before the opening of the Session, and if the Petition has not been presented within the first ten days of the Session, the amount to be paid to the Clerk shall be six hundred dollars. If the Bill shall not pass second reading one-half of the fees paid shall be returned.

60. Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is received by the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by rule 59, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

61. All Private Bills for Acts of Incorporation shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the clauses of the General Acts relating to the details to be provided for by such Bills:—Special grounds shall be established for any proposed departure from this principle, or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details, and a note shall be appended to the Bill indicating the provisions thereof in which the General Act is proposed to be departed from. Bills which are not framed in accordance with this Rule shall be re-cast by the promoters and re-printed at their expense before any committee passes upon the clauses.

65. All Private Bills shall be prepared by the parties applying for the same, and printed in small Pica type, twenty-six ems by fifty ems, on good paper, in imperial octavo form, each page when folded measuring 10½ inches by 7½ inches. There shall be a marginal number every fifth line of each page; the numbering of the lines is not to run on through the bill, but the lines of each page are to be numbered separately. One hundred copies of each Bill shall be deposited with the Clerk of the House immediately before the first reading. If amendments are made to any Bill during its progress before the Committee on Private Bills, or through the House, such Bill shall be reprinted by the promoters thereof.

Dated 16th November 1897.
THORNTON FELL,
no27 Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a railway of standard or any other gauge from a point at or near the head of Lynn canal northward along Dalton's trail or as near thereto as practicable to a point at or near Fort Selkirk in the North West Territories, with power to connect with any railway in American Territory, and to construct, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, ways, bridges and ferries, and to build, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and with power to build, equip, own and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on any navigable waters, and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the proposed railway and works, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges and other aids from any government, municipal corporations, or other persons or bodies, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using, and on all freight passing over any of such roads, railway, ferries, wharves and vessels, and with power to make traffic or other arrangements with railway steamboat or other companies, and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf

ROBERT CASSIDY,
32 Langley St., Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitor for the applicants.
November 16th, 1897. n26

FOR SALE--BARGAINS.

1 large Goldie McCulloch Combination Safe.
1 National Typewriter, in fine working condition.
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7 Platform Scales, various sizes, good order.
9 Hand Trucks.
2 Platform Cars.
4 Jack-Screws.

Apply, VICTORIA RICE MILLS.
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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

TIME TABLE No. 49.

To take effect at 7 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 4, 1897. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat'day
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	9:00	3:00
Ar. Nanaimo	12:15	6 11
Ar. Wellington	12:40	6.30

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat'day
	A.M.	P.M.
Ar. Victoria	12:07	7:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:51	3:43
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:30	3:20

For rates and information apply at Company's offices.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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TO THE EAST. **GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY** TO THE Kootenai.

Passengers have choice of morning or evening boat from Victoria.

OVERLAND..... { Leaves Seattle 4:00 p.m. Arrives " 10:30 a.m.
COAST LINE ... { Leaves Seattle 8:15 a.m. Arrives " 6:15 p.m.

For further information call on or address
R. C. STEVENS, G.W.P.A., Seattle. J. H. ROGERS, Agent, 75 Government St.

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NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD, RED MOUNTAIN RY'S.

The Only All-Rail Route, without change of cars, between Spokane, Rossland and Nelson. Also between Nelson and Rossland.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY:

Leave.		Arrive.
7:00 a.m.	Spokane	7:00 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	Rossland	3:25 p.m.
9:00 a.m.	Nelson	5:20 p.m.

Close connections at Nelson with steamer for Kaslo and all Kootenay Lake Points.
Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek connect at Marcus with stage daily.

NOTICE

Residents of Victoria having books for binding will find it to their advantage to call at or write to "The Colonist." Binding done at Eastern prices. Work guaranteed satisfactory in every respect.

FOR ALASKA.

Washington & Alaska Steamship Co.

The Magnificent Steel Screw Steamship

'ROSALIE'

Will Sail from Victoria for Juneau, Skagway Bay and Dyea, on

Thursday, November 25th.

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C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 31
Takes effect November 18th, 1897

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 1 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. And for Skidegate on first of each month.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 15th, and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO

The Company's elegant steamers *City of Puebla, Walla Walla* and *Umatilla*, carrying H.B.M. Mails, leave *Victoria, B.C.*, for San Francisco, at 8 P.M., Nov. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Dec. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Jan. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29. Due at San Francisco A.M., Nov. 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Dec. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Jan. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Feb 1. Leave *San Francisco* for Victoria, B.C., at 9 A.M., Nov. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Dec. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Jan 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31. Due at Victoria, A.M., Nov. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Dec. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Jan. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Feb. 3.

The elegant steamers *Corona* and *City of Topeka* leave *Victoria* for Alaska Oct. 27, Nov. 6, 11, 21, 26, Dec. 6, 11, 21, 26, Jan. 5, 10, 20, 25. Due back at Victoria Nov. 8, 18, 23, Dec. 3, 8, 18, 23, Jan. 2, 7, 17, 22, Feb. 1, 6.

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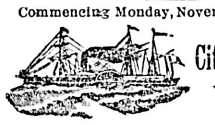
OCEANIC Steamship Company. S.S. AUSTRALIA for Honolulu only, Tuesday, Nov. 30th, 2 p.m. S.S. MARIPOSA sails via Honolulu & Auckland for Sydney, Thursday Dec. 9, at 2 p.m. Line to Coolgardie, Australia, and Capetown, S. Africa.
J. D. SPRECKELS & BROS. CO., Agents, San Francisco.
R. P. RITHET & Co., Agents, Victoria, B.C. se7

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

Commencing Monday, November 1, 1897, the STEAMER



City of Nanaimo,
W. D. Owen, Master.

will sail as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Monday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Tuesday 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Thursday, 8 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Friday, 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. no15-tf

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JAPANESE RICE, SILK AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE
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BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING, VICTORIA, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada and to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at their respective next sessions, to incorporate a Company to construct a railway to be operated by steam or electricity from a point at or near Cranbrook, in East Kootenay, British Columbia, the most northerly point on the Crow's Nest railway, thence running in a northerly direction up the Kootenay River to Canal Flat; thence to the Columbia Lake, and in a northerly direction down the Columbia River to Canoe River; thence up the Canoe River and across the Portage to the head waters of the Fraser River; thence down the Fraser River to Giscome Portage; thence across the Portage to Parsnip River; thence down the Parsnip River to Findley River, and up the Findley River and across the divide to Frances Lake, and thence to the Yukon—with power to divert the route of the line north of Giscome Portage either by way of Pease Lake or as may be found most suitable on further exploration, with power to build and operate branch lines not exceeding sixty miles in length, and all necessary bridges and roads. Also to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the transmission of messages for the public, to build acquire and operate steam and other vessels and all necessary ferries, wharves and docks; to take and use water for generating electricity and to transmit and dispose of the power thereof for lighting, heating and motive purposes; with power also to carry on the business of a general trading Company, of an Express Company; also to own, manage and lease hotels, to acquire timber limits and operate saw mills for the production and sale of lumber; and to mine, explore and develop mineral lands, and to carry on a general mining and ore smelting business, including the erection and operation of smelters and concentrators.

Dated at Ottawa 5th November, 1897.
GEMMILL & MAY,
no12 Solicitors for Applicants.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The St. Alice Hotel will be kept open during the Winter months. Daily line of Steamers to the Head of the Lake. For terms address ST. ALICE,
no4 *Harrison Hot Springs, B.C.*

SCAVENGERS

ED. LINES, General Scavenger 236 Yates street.—Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo. Munro's, 89 Government street; Speed Bros., corner Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, corner Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de

TENDERS.

TENDERS

TENDERS wanted for the construction of sewer from Victoria Crescent to Humboldt street. Plans, etc., to be seen at City Engineer's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be sent to A. W. More & Co., 86 Government street, Victoria. no25

NOTICE.

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Friday, the 26th inst., for the purchase of the 2-story building on the Government grounds, James Bay, lately occupied by the Treasury and Provincial Secretary's Departments

The successful competitor will be required to pull down the building and remove all materials, except the bricks, which are to be left on the ground for Government use, immediately upon being awarded the contract, and must deposit a certified cheque for $200 as a guarantee for the fulfilment of his agreement.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 19th, 1897. no20

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, the 29th inst., at 4 p.m., for covering the boilers, steam drums, pipes, &c., at the City Electric Light Works, according to specifications which can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
November 22nd, 1897. no23

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license issued to Jos. Levy upon the premises known as the Arcade Restaurant, situate on Government street, in the city of Victoria to H. E. Levy. J. LEVY.
October 30, 1897. no1

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to Henry Harris, upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situate on northeast corner of Elizabeth and Simcoe streets, in the city of Victoria, from the said Henry Harris to Alf. Wood.
no5 HENRY HARRIS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to Alfred Wood, upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situated on the northeast corner of Elizabeth and Simcoe streets, in the city of Victoria, from the said Alfred Wood to Edward Smith. no5 ALFRED WOOD

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, the purchasers of the rights, powers privileges and franchises of the Consolidated Railway Company, for an Act extending for two years the time for the completion of the works authorized by section 42 of the Consolidated Railway Company's Act, 1896.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1897.
McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
no6 Solicitors for the Applicants.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant *FOR ONE YEAR ONLY* from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner
Victoria, B.C., June 1st 1897. je5

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Portland Inlet or Portland Canal, Cassiar District, British Columbia by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Teslin Lake; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways steamboats or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

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Secretary of the Caledonia General Mining Association, Limited Liability.
Victoria, B.C., November 17th, 1897. n19

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of An Application for a Duplicate of a Certificate of Title to Subdivision Lots 9 and 10, Block 3, of Section 74, Victoria District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of Alexander John Mount to the above lands, dated the 23rd September, 1892, and numbered 14,944A.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 10th November, 1897. no11

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(Signed) MRS. STEPHEN P. CLAPP,
218 Brighton, Ont.

SHERRITT FIRE INQUIRY.

Chief Deasy and Some of His Men Give Evidence—The Investigation Will Conclude To-Day.

The inquiry into the origin of the fire at the Sherritt house on Fort street was continued yesterday afternoon and lasted until 10:30 in the evening, when an adjournment was taken till this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Sherritt, who had given her evidence at the last sitting, was recalled and stated that the dining room stove was alight on the night of the fire, and the door leading to the bedroom was open.

Then came the evidence of the daughter, Miss Lulu Sherritt. She told a similar story to that of her mother, about being awakened by Mrs. Sherritt and going out to give an alarm. She corroborated her mother about the chest being moved to the shed some days before the fire. There was no sign of fire before she went to bed that night.

Chief Deasy was on the witness stand for a long time and underwent a pretty thorough cross-examination by Mr. Thornton Fell, who acted on behalf of Mrs. Sherritt. Chief Deasy said that when he reached the house after the alarm he found a fire in the cellar, and attempting to open the cellar door found an obstruction behind it which only allowed the door to open about six inches. The dining room was full of smoke, and on the floor he came across a lamp and a little further in saw a small fire on the floor. In the kitchen he saw a fire on a lounge, and the kitchen fire was alight. He next tried to open the door from the passage to a bedroom, and as he could not kick the door in had to break it down with an axe. The door was obstructed by a large wardrobe. He pushed it away and then saw several fires, one on a bureau and two in a wardrobe. He found coal oil on the lounge in the dining room and there was paper among the wood in the cellar. Mrs. Sherritt that night had told him she did not know what offices carried the insurance on the place. She also said that the lamp found on the dining-room floor had been dropped by her and that it had had a chimney on it. To this he had replied that it was strange then that the chimney had been found on the table in the kitchen.

Sergeant Hawton corroborated the evidence of Chief Deasy in reference to the conversation about the lamp and the insurance. Mrs. Sherritt had been excited at first, but was cool enough when the Chief questioned her.

Mrs. Sherritt's young son Percival corroborated his mother's evidence given the first day as to his buying only ten cents' worth of coal oil for her on the day of the fire.

Hoseman North saw fires in four different rooms, and stated that there was no connection between these fires. Next day Mrs. Sherritt had said that she had been excited after the fire, and did not remember what she had said. She told him that she dropped a match in the cellar and another on the lounge in the kitchen, and supposed that the fires might have thus been caused. She accounted for the fire in the dining-room by saying that she had dropped the lamp there in her excitement when the house was afire. In answer to a question as to the fire in the bed room Mrs. Sherritt said a spark from the stove must have been the cause. The witness saw a can half full of oil picked up in the cellar after the fire.

John Swain told a similar story to North in reference to a conversation about the origin of the fires. Swain stated that there was no connection between the fires in the various rooms, at least he could find none.

As Mr. Fell is likely to have several witnesses to examine, the inquiry was adjourned until to-day at 3 o'clock.

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THE CITY.

THE Ibex Mining and Development Co. of Slocan is to be officially "wound up" without delay.

W. F. BROUGHAM and S. A. Henderson have made formal application for call to the British Columbia bar. The list of barristers and solicitors practising in the province contains at present 139 names.

AS APPLICATIONS for cards to the militry ball are coming in so rapidly, there is a chance of the ball proving too small for the crowd, and it may therefore be necessary to limit the number of invited guests. In view of this, all members of the battalion should hand in their names at as early a date as possible.

At the approaching session of the legislature the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. will ask for an enlargement of their powers to permit them to purchase and operate railways and telegraph or telephone lines, or to obtain charter rights of this description and carry the objects for which other companies may have been incorporated, into effect.

AMONG the extra provincial companies to whom licenses have recently been issued are the British Columbia Bullion Extracting Co., Ltd., and the Credit Faucier, French-Canadian (Foreign), the former with headquarters in England and provincial offices in Rossland, and a capital stock of £40,000; and the latter of Montreal and Vancouver, capitalized at twenty-five million francs.

THE Goldendale Mining Co., Ltd., of Spokane, capitalized at $1,500,000; and the Crawford Creek Mining Co., Ltd., of Spokane, $1,000,000, have recently been registered as extra-provincial companies. The only new home company of the week is the Gold Miners Forwarding and Investment Co., of this city, whose plans were generally outlined in the COLONIST a week or more ago.

HERBERT NICHOLSON, for some time past one of the most popular and obliging conductors in the service of the Victoria street railway company, died at his home on Admiral's road, Victoria West, on Thanksgiving Day. He had been ill but a short time, a severe cold contracted less than a fortnight ago terminating in pneumonia and death. The deceased was a native of Bedford, England, and 44 years of age. He leaves a family of five children and a widow.

MILTON lodge, No. 311, of the Sons of St. George, held their semi-annual meeting recently and elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: W.P.P., W. J. Kent; W.P., F. V. Hobbs; W.V.P., R. H. Nunn; W.S., Geo. Penketh; W.A.S., T. E. Savory; W.T., W. H. Price; W.M., F. Hepworth; lodge physician, Dr. Frank Hall; trustees, T. Bradbury and Jos. Renouf. A special meeting will be held next Monday to entertain the retiring officers and for the initiation of candidates.

MESSRS. Bodwell, Irving & Duff are giving notice in this week's Gazette of an application to be made to the legislature at its meeting looking to the construction and operating of a railway from Skeena river to the eastern boundary of the province. Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard foreshadow legislation for a road from Golden to Tobacco Plains; and Messrs. Wilson & Senkler, of a road from Albert canyon to the junction of Downie creek and the Columbia.

A FAST and exciting practice game of basket ball between the J.B.A.A. and No. 2 Company of the local militia was held in the drill hall last evening, when the Bays scored three goals to their opponents' nothing, showing a superiority of combination and "shooting" powers, although on the other hand it must be said that the militia team were playing without three of their regular men. The enthusiasm was immense, and a large crowd of spectators was in evidence, wildly cheering every neat bit of play. A. C. Anderson ably filled the somewhat thankless office of referee.

TO-NIGHT the usual Saturday concert will be given in Temperance hall when the programme will be in charge of Mr. G. J. Burnett the well known organist and choirmaster of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. He will be assisted by such vocalists and instrumentalists that there can be no doubt as to the merit of the programme—Miss Russell, Miss Brown (violinist) Miss Blackwood, reader; Mr. Jas. Pilling, Mr. Fischer, Mr. Piper, concertina soloist, Mr. Parkes (tenor) Mr. Ross Monro, bar., Mr. R. C. Wilson, reader. Rev. Mr. Trotter will deliver a short address on temperance and Mr. Reynolds has kindly consented to preside. These entertainments are being well patronized but there are still room for more, and with such excellent programmes the hall should be filled every Saturday evening.

Sometimes the most careful women are the most careless. Many a woman bundles herself up, to keep out sickness—when she is neglecting the very worst sickness that can come to a woman. She allows a slight disorder to become worse, to slowly sap her vitality. The little pain and the other slight indications of trouble seem to her unimportant. She goes on, with increasing suffering, until life itself becomes a drag. Nervousness, "sinking spells," digestive disturbances, and fifty other complications may arise from the derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Over thirty years ago, the needs of a reliable remedy for so-called "female complaints" was recognized by Dr. R. V. Pierce, then, as now, chief consulting physician to the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y. He prepared Dr. Pierce's Favorite prescription, the most wonderfully effective remedy that has ever been used for such maladies.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Nov. 25, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	41°	Mean 42°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	41°		5 a.m.—Calm.
9 a.m..	42°	Highest 45°	1 p.m.—4 S. E.
1 p.m..	44°		9 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	43°	Lowest 41°	Rain—.22.
9 p.m..	42		

Barometer 9 m.... Observed ..... 30.199 Reduced 30.168

ESQUIMALT STATION, Nov. 26, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	41°	Mean 41°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	41°		5 a.m.—Calm.
9 a.m..	42°	Highest 46	1 p.m.—4 E.
1 p.m..	46°		9 p.m.—4 N.W.
5 p.m..	42°	Lowest 38°	Rain .35.
9 p.m..	38		

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Confessed the Murder.

ST. SCHOLASTIQUE, Nov. 26.—Samuel Parslow and Madame Poirier have been arrested on the charge of being the murderers of Isidore Poirier, the latter's husband. Yesterday both confessed to having committed the crime.

A Minister Killed.

MONTREAL, Nov. 26. — Rev. John Dionne, Indian minister of the Methodist church at Caughnawaga, was struck by the Halifax express while crossing the Canadian Pacific bridge at Lachine and received injuries which shortly proved fatal.

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HORNETS ARE HAPPY.

Nanaimo's Sportsmanlike Footballers Win the Thanksgiving Day Match from Victoria.

After Many Attempts the Y. M. C. A. "Sockers" Succeed in Defeating the Barracks.

The first contest of the season between the respective teams of the Victoria Rugby Football Club and the Hornets of Nanaimo took place on Thursday upon the grounds of the Vancouver Coal Co. at Nanaimo, and it proved to be the most evenly contested match and best exhibition of the grand old game of Rugby witnessed in this province for several seasons.

Victoria was at first somewhat embarrassed by the change in the position of goal posts, the field having been placed east and west instead of north and south as formerly, and the passing of the back division was in consequence not reliable during the first half, although after becoming accustomed to the surroundings they fell into old form.

Play was commenced by Nanaimo, and by a series of their old-time rushes the ball was at once carried by their forwards to Victoria's 25, where for a time they pressed their visitors hard; but Cullin and Scholefield relieved and by two capital runs turned the tide, and Nanaimo was for the first time placed upon the defensive—here their forwards came to the rescue and the ball was gradually worked back to Victoria's end, where they again nearly scored.

Hensworth and Haines by good play scored, however, and the play was carried for a time to centre field. Quine and Bamford of Nanaimo, by clever passing again carried over Victoria's 25 and their forwards by a good dribble forced the ball over Victoria's goal line and the first try was secured by McKinley for Nanaimo, but no goal was earned.

Victoria was again pressed and forced to touch down, but the forwards seemed to be settling to work in earnest and by good dribbling carried the ball past centre field where it was secured by Gamble; he in turn passed to Wilson who made a splendid attempt to pass the Nanaimo backs. He was well collared, however, by Bamford within a few feet of Nanaimo's line, and the Hornets forwards again relieved.

Victoria was now awarded two free kicks for offside on the part of the opponents, but little ground was gained by these penalties, Bamford securing the ball and making a good run towards Victoria's goal where he was well stopped by Wilson. The Victoria forwards again by good dribbling threatened to score, but were stopped by Dempster, the Nanaimo full back, who relieved very cleverly three times. Victoria was again forced to touch down and half time was shortly after called by the referee the ball being then on Nanaimo's side of the field.

Goals were changed and play resumed, Victoria working hard to even the score and several times nearly succeeded in doing so, on more than one occasion being only prevented by the steady play of Dempster, whose kicking at full back called forth repeated applause from the spectators. Nanaimo was here awarded a free kick for a Victoria forward picking up in the scrum. No advantage was, however, gained, and Scholefield securing the ball made a good run, to be collared hard by Quine. Both players were in consequence for a short time layed out.

It was now Gamble and Wilson's turn to exhibit a pretty bit of passing, but Bamford again saved and succeeded in once more carrying the play to Victoria's end. The Victoria backs were again placed upon the defensive, and saved well, and Gamble by a splendid kick and following it up succeeded in passing the opposing backs, and it was thought would score; but as usual Dempster was on hand, and the ball was held within three feet of Nanaimo's line, where the forwards forced Nanaimo to again touch down.

For the next ten minutes, and until no side was called, the spectators were treated to an exhibition of splendid play on both sides, the ball being several times carried from one end of the field to the other although Victoria during this time had certainly the best of it; they, however, failed to score and the match, therefore, resulted in a win for Nanaimo by three points to nil.

To single out any of the Victoria forwards for good play would be invidious. All played well, and quite succeeded in holding their own. In fact their play in the scrum was superior to that of the Hornets, although the latter appeared to better advantage in loose play and dribbling.

The team speak in high praise of the kind and friendly manner in which they were received by Captain Quine and other members of the Hornets, who not only welcomed them upon arrival but sent them off in the evening with three hearty cheers.

Mr. Morton of Duncan acted as referee with much judgment, and his decisions were received by both clubs without question.

The standing of the different clubs in the league is now as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
Nanaimo	2	0	0
Victoria	0	1	1
Vancouver	0	1	1

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Y.M.C.A. VS. COLUMBIAS.

The second match of the season between these clubs will be played at Beacon Hill this afternoon, rain or shine, commencing at half-past two sharp. The first game resulted in a tie, the score being 1 to 1. The following team to-day will represent the Y.M.C.A.: Goal, W. H. Kinsman; Backs, W. McKeown and W. York; Half-backs, B. Schwengers, Walter Lorimer and H. A. Stewart; Forwards, H. Shandley, J. Lorimer, Parsons, W. N. Winsby and L. York. Reserves, W. Winsby and W. McCann.

Y. M. C. A. VS. THE "BARRACKS."

This game, played at Beacon Hill on Thursday afternoon, was won by the Y.M.C.A., the score being 3 to 2. The game was very close and the play good.

The Y.M.C.A. winning the toss elected to play down hill and after about fifteen minutes' play McCann shot on goal and Shandley put the ball through, scoring the first goal for the Association.

From the kick-off the Barracks took the ball up, passing out to Hall on left wing, and he with a splendid shot from the wing scored, shortly afterwards the Barracks' outside right scored again after some good combination play amongst their forwards.

At half-time, Schwengers coming up to right half, where he played a very creditable game. Parsons, the Association's centre, after a good run, put the ball through, scoring the second goal for the Y.M.C.A.

During the latter part of the game the checking got rather close and the game warm. Parsons scored again for the Y.M.C.A., who won as above.

Townsend at back and Hall on left wing for the Barracks put up a good game, as did Lorimer and Schwengers at half-back and Parsons at centre forward for the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Fall proved a satisfactory referee.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—The Britannias, champions of the Quebec Rugby Union intermediate series, lost the championship to 'Varsity this afternoon by 25 to 10.

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—In the match for the football championship of Canada today, Ottawa College defeated Hamilton by 14 to 10. There were 3500 spectators.

GOLF.

MR. OLIVER'S TEAM WINS.

The Thanksgiving Day team match played at the Oak Bay links resulted in a win for Mr. W. E. Oliver's team by seven holes up. The turn out of both players and spectators was quite as large as anticipated.

THE MONTHLY MEDAL PLAY.

The second monthly medal competition of the Victoria Golf Club, for both A and B classes, will be played on the links at Oak Bay this afternoon, in spite of whatever weather may prevail. Competitors will enter their names as usual before beginning their round.

HOCKEY.

WHICH WILL WIN?

Vancouver's hockey eleven arrived by the Charmer last night accompanied by several supporters. Mr. Campbell Sweeny, their popular president, who took an active part in the organization of the club, is also in town and will be an interested spectator of the game today. The players as they will line up at the bully-off, which will take place at 2:30 sharp, will be as follows:

Vancouver.		*Victoria.*
J. Boyd	Goal	R. H. Swinerton
R. B. Johnson	Full backs	A. G. Smith (c.)
A. E. Kealey		A. McLean
G. H. Boult	Half backs	J. H. Austin
C. Nelson		B. H. T. Brake
W. E. Hodges		F. A. Futcher
H. Murgatroyd	Left w. forwds	K. Schofield
A. R. Green		C. E. Wilson
E. Mahon (capt.)	Centre	C. W. Gamble
C. J. Marain	Right wing	T. P. Patton
F. Crickmay		G. C. Johnston
	Reserves	B. Pinder
		D. McBrady
Umpire		C. E. Pooley

Colors—Vancouver, black and white; Victoria, crimson and green.

The Vancouver team, led by their well-known and experienced captain, Mr. Mahon, are older hands at the game than their opponents, and have had a certain advantage over the local club in the matter of practices, for, as will be seen from a glance at the above list, several of the Victoria players have devoted much of their time to Rugby football. This, however, as may be imagined, does not interfere with their condition, and local supporters think that training may in the long run more than make up for lack of practice. Oak Bay Park, where the match will be played, has been specially prepared for the game and presents a much improved appearance, leaving little to be desired. The game will be played rain or shine, and the facts that cars run to the gate and the grand stand is well protected from rain and wind should remove any fears which the unsettled state of the weather might otherwise arouse in intending witnesses of the battle royal. For the convenience of such the tramway will run their cars direct to the ground after 1 o'clock, leaving Government street on the regular schedule every fifteen minutes. As dusk closes in so early a punctual start has to be made, and players must catch the 1:30 car.

ODDS AND ENDS.

RANDOM NOTES OF ALL SPORTS.

A first paper chase of the season will be held this afternoon, starting from Major Dupont's residence at 2:30 sharp.

"Kid" Williams' training quarters out at the Six-Mile House are just about as complete and well arranged as well can be, including separate rooms for boxing, bag-punching, baths and rubbing. Williams is getting into first-class condition for his fifteen-round "go" with Jack Green next Thursday, and is thoroughly confident as to the result. But so is Green.

THE East Sooke calf stealing case came up again yesterday in the provincial police court, when the information against Henry Fisher was withdrawn by Superintendent Hussey, as there was no evidence against him. The case against D. M. Burnett was proceeded with, James Caesar, the owner of the calf, identifying the hide and Mr. L. Goodacre testifying that the calf was sold to him by Burnett. Another adjournment was then taken till Tuesday.

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